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Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
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ADVANCES MADE ON NORTH FRONT

Russians Capture Important Positions in Marshy Region of Shlok After Eleven Days of Hard Fighting.

MANY GERMAN DEAD NEAR BORSEMUENDE

Czar's Troops Also Reported to Be Successful in Region of Dvinsk—Germans Claim Repulse in South.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the region of Shlok, our troops advanced to the west of Baggatz, fighting all the time. After eleven days of almost continuous fighting in the marsh region our troops captured Kemmern and Anting. The Germans, who suffered heavy losses, were thrown back to the west. We captured some prisoners and machine guns.

"Heavy fighting near the Borsemuende farm, in the district of Ixkull, continues. We repulsed in the course of the day ten fierce German attacks inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. Heaps of German dead are lying in front of our trenches.

"In the fight today on the Riga front young Lithuanian troops fought side by side with our older troops under extremely difficult conditions. They acquitted themselves splendidly.

"In the region of Dvinsk, near the villages of Pristane and Illukst, we made some progress.

"Near the village of Koustiok Houvaka, west of Rafalowka, heavy fighting continues. We took 270 prisoners.

"On the Caucasian front, in the region of Tortum, there were encounters between advance guards. West and south of the shores of Lake Urumiah, we had encounters with bands of Kurds, who everywhere were driven off to the south."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The text of a statement given out today by the German army headquarters concerning operations is as follows:

"Western theatre—Two English aeroplanes were brought down in an aerial duel. A third was obliged to land behind our front.

"Eastern theatre—Army of General von Linsingen: The Germans, who yesterday morning repulsed a Russian attack south of the Kovel-Sarny railway line, took four officers and 230 men prisoners."

TERMS OF PEACE ARE UNALTERED

Sir Edward Grey Says None Can Be Accepted by Allies Except Those Laid Down by Premier Last November.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Reaffirmation of Premier Asquith's historic pledge regarding the Entente Allies' terms of peace delivered at the Lord Mayor's banquet on November 9, 1914, was made by Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, today, in a written answer to a question put by Sir Arthur Markham, Liberal member of Parliament for the Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire.

After stating that Great Britain's position in the war is fixed by her alliances with Japan, France, and Russia, the Foreign Secretary said:

"In our view, the conditions of peace must fulfil those laid down by the Prime Minister on November 9, 1914. It is very desirable that it should be understood for once and for all that this is the determination of the Government, collectively and individually, and of the nation."

At the Lord Mayor's banquet, November 9, 1914, Premier Asquith, in outlining the war situation, said:

"This is going to be a long war, but there is nothing in a long struggle to depress us, or in what has happened. Our enemy has tried three objectives—Paris, Warsaw, and Calais—and has been baffled in all.

"That is not enough. We shall not sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium has recovered more than she has sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against menace; until the rights of the smaller nationalities have been placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is finally destroyed."

SWISS DEMOBILIZATION

Considerable Portion of Army to Be Sent Home Today—Government Sees No Danger of Attacks.

BASEL, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—A considerable portion of the Swiss army will be sent home from the Swiss frontier on November 13, as it appears that the Government is convinced no danger of territorial violations by the belligerents now exists.

The expense of maintaining upward of 200,000 men under arms has been a trying burden. The Government has been kept in a state of constant anxiety month after month by what was believed to be confidential, trustworthy information concerning designs against Switzerland by one or another of the belligerents, all of which turned out to be inaccurate. However, ample forces will be retained at strategic points.

RESULT OF WEAKNESS

Ancona Tragedy Natural Consequence of United States' Course in Regard to Lusitania Murders

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Commenting in The Figaro on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, Joseph Reinach, widely known as a practical writer, declares that the victims of the Ancona tragedy died as a result of the "unpunished Lusitania murders."

President Wilson could not say, adds the writer, that he was not warned that the tragedy would be repeated, "if it were not avenged. Is America going to swallow this fresh insult," he continues, "and be satisfied with explanations and with deceitful promises, or is she going to demand from Austria expressions of regret, indemnities and the punishment of the officers who committed the crime and take up at the same time the Lusitania question, insisting on receiving the same satisfaction from Germany? We hope so, not in our own interests, for America's neutrality amply suffices, but in the interest of the great Republic; for her independence is at stake—her independence already injured and daily threatened with increasing boldness since for a whole year she has tolerated from Germany what she would not have tolerated for an hour from a nation less rich and powerful."

MORE EVIDENCE ON SUBMARINES

Mr. Taylor, Auditor of Electric Boat Company, Says No Improper Commissions or Profits Were Paid.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—That no improper commissions or profits were made on the sale of the two submarines at Seattle to the Canadian Government at the outbreak of the war, was the gist of the evidence given today before the Royal Commissioner, Sir Charles Davidson, by Herbert A. S. Taylor, auditor of the Electric Boat Company, New York, which constructed the vessels before they were assembled at Seattle.

Mr. Taylor, who came from New York to give his evidence, was examined by John Thompson, K.C., counsel for the War Contracts Commission, in regard to the submarine purchases, inquiry into which was recently begun at Victoria, B. C.

The hulls, Mr. Taylor testified, were built by the Electric Boat Co., New York, and assembled by the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, their Western agents. The sale to the Canadian Government was negotiated by J. V. Paterson, president of the Seattle Company at $1,150,000, for the two vessels. Mr. Paterson had deducted $40,000 from the purchase price as his own commission. Mr. Taylor did not think this excessive, it only amounting to about three and a half per cent, whereas usually a commission of five per cent was paid.

No Other Commission

No other commission was paid to any person, nor had any option been given in Canada before the sale to the Canadian Government. There had, however, been attempts by a person whose name Mr. Taylor could not recollect, to negotiate the purchase. There had been a long distance telephone call, from Montreal, enquiring if the company had submarines for sale, and the inquirer was told they had. Next day at New York a man called at the company's offices and was told that the boats had been sold from the Seattle end overnight.

The submarines, Mr. Taylor said, had originally been built for the Chilean Government, which fell back in payments. The Chilean Government had contracted to pay $818,000 for the two vessels. At the time the boats were purchased by Canada, just before the outbreak of war, the general price for submarines ran from $505,000 to $615,000.

Of the money paid by Canada, the Electric Boat company received $978,717. The balance represented a debt of $131,283 owed the Seattle concern by the Electric Boat company, and $40,000 commission on the sale retained by J. V. Paterson, manager of the Seattle company.

Other Claims Made

In further examination it developed that Mr. Paterson had tried unsuccessfully to secure a commission of $75,000, while T. S. Bayley, the Electric Boat company's representative on the Pacific Coast had tried to get a commission on the sale, and had been refused, as he was working on salary.

Mr. Taylor also related how the Electric Boat Co. had been threatened with a lawsuit by a former congressman named Jefferson M. Levy, who alleged that he had held an option and claimed he was entitled to a commission.

Mr. Levy had not said that he was trying to sell the boats to Canada. No price was quoted by him, and no commission was paid him.

The commission adjourned to resume at some future date at Ottawa for technical examination of Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, who is absent from the Capital at present.

Garibaldi Hoisted Colors

MILAN, Nov. 12.—Peppino Garibaldi and the men under his command took a prominent part in the storming of the Col di Lana, says a dispatch from Bolzano to The Corriere Della Sera. It was Garibaldi who hoisted the Italian colors on the summit, according to these advices, and he was promoted to the rank of colonel the next day for distinguished service.

France's War Bill

PARIS, Nov. 12.—In a report on additional credits to be asked of the Chamber for 1915, the budget committee estimates that the military expenses for the first seventeen months of the war from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1915, will be 21,438,561,000 francs ($4,287,712,200)

MR. CHURCHILL LEAVES OFFICE

Resigns Position of Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster—Exclusion From New War Council Closes His Work.

ACTION COMES AS SURPRISE TO PUBLIC

Position on Council at First Offered to Mr. Churchill, but Arrangement Found to Be Impossible.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced that Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the Cabinet and will join the army in France.

Rumors had been current for some time that Mr. Churchill would resign his seat in the Cabinet and go out on active service at the front. He is a major in the Oxford Yeomanry.

Letters Exchanged

The following letters have passed between Premier Asquith and Mr. Churchill:

"When I left the Admiralty five months ago, I accepted an office of few duties, at your request, to take part in the work of the war council and assist the new ministers with the knowledge of current operations which I then possessed in a special degree. Counsels which I offered are upon record in the minutes of the Imperial Defence Council and in memoranda I circulated to the Cabinet, and I draw your attention at the present time to these.

"I am in cordial agreement with the decision to form a war council. I appreciated the intention you expressed to me six weeks ago to include me among its members. I foresaw then the difficulties which you would have to face in its composition.

"I have no acknowledgment that your scheme would be changed. My work in the Government comes naturally to a close. Knowing what I do about the present situation, and being an instrument in the executive power, I could not accept a position of general responsibility in a war policy without an effective share in its guidance and control, nor do I feel able in times like these to remain in well-paid inactivity.

"I ask you to submit my resignation to the King. I am an officer and I place myself unreservedly at the disposal of the military authorities, observing that my regiment is at the front.

"I have a clear conscience, which enables me to bear my responsibility for past events with composure. Time will vindicate my administration of the Admiralty and assign to me my due share in the vast series of preparations and operations which secured us command of the seas.

"With much regret and unaltered personal friendship, I bid you good-bye.

(Sgd.) "WINSTON CHURCHILL."

Premier Asquith replied to Mr. Churchill as follows:

"I had hoped you would reconsider your decision, and regret to learn from your letter that you have not felt able to do so. You have rendered services, both in the council and the administration which no one is better able to appreciate than myself with regard to the conduct and direction of the war, and I am sincerely grieved that you should think it is your duty to leave the Cabinet.

"I am certain you will continue to take an active and effective part in the prosecution of the war. On personal grounds I feel acutely the severance of our long association.

(Sgd.) "ASQUITH."

Not Expected

Although it had often been reported that Mr. Churchill would resign from the Cabinet, his resignation came as a surprise, as with the retirement of Sir Edward Carson, Attorney-General, it was thought that all Cabinet difficulties had been composed and that the remaining members were contented with arrangements made for the formation of the small committee to control the war. It appears, however, from Mr. Churchill's letter of resignation to Premier Asquith that the former had been offered a place on the committee, an offer which the Premier was compelled to withdraw when the time came to select the members of it. Mr. Churchill expresses in his letter cordial agreement with the decision not to include him, recognising the difficulties with which Mr. Asquith was faced. However, Mr. Churchill says, he feels that he could not accept a position of general responsibility for a war policy without any effective share in its guidance and control, and expresses his inability to remain in well-paid inactivity.

War Council's Composition

Premier Asquith in his reply expressed regret that Mr. Churchill would not reconsider his resignation. Under the circumstances it would be impossible to include Mr. Churchill in the war council, which naturally is headed by the Premier, and of necessity includes Mr. David Lloyd George, as Minister of Munitions, and Mr. Reginald McKenna, as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Thus there are remaining only two seats in the council. One of these had to go to Mr. Arthur J. Balfour as head of the Admiralty, and to make the political division somewhat more effectual Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionists, was given the fifth seat.

Upon his return from the Orient Lord Kitchener must be included, so that one of the present members will have to give way unless the council is enlarged.

Leaves Cabinet to Join Army

RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Other members of the Cabinet can be called in consultation when their departments are concerned, but Mr. Churchill, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, could not expect as incumbent of that office, to be called into council, although his knowledge of naval affairs might be taken advantage of at times. As one who has taken a prominent part in the conduct of the war, he is supposed to have felt that his place in the Cabinet had become a sinecure, with the responsibility placed upon the committee of five.

Mr. Churchill has been a member of the Ministry since the Liberals came into power in 1905, although he was not taken into the Cabinet until he was appointed President of the Board of Trade in 1908.

ANCONA REPORTS ARE HELD BACK

Italian Censors Believed to Be Delaying Messages — Further Evidence That No Warning Was Given.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Belief that the Italian censors are withholding messages dealing with important dispaches concerning details of the sinking of the liner Ancona grew here today.

A few fragmentary dispatches, touching on minor details of the torpedoing, or on the distressing scenes of terror among the passengers, reached London throughout the night and early today, but news regarding more important circumstances surrounding the sinking of the ship was lacking.

The latest dispatches from Rome said the Italian Government had received no reports on the Ancona disaster. It was concluded here that the Italian authorities have imposed a stricter censorship on cable messages in the last twenty-four hours, awaiting official information.

Sharp contradictions in the stories told by survivors reaching Malta and in the reported statements of the Ancona's commander have not been cleared away. With one or two exceptions, all news dispatches reaching London carry stories that the Ancona was attempting to escape when fired upon. Against these was a report quoting the captain as saying he stopped the Ancona when the submarine fired the first shot.

Without Warning

NAPLES, Nov. 12.—Reports received by the owners of the Ancona from Tunis, Cape Bon and Malta, where part of the survivors were landed, agree, it is asserted, that the passengers were not given time to escape. It is also charged that assistance was refused to persons struggling in the water.

A dispatch filed on Thursday by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at Malta stated that survivors who had landed there said the submarine commander gave the passengers an opportunity to leave the ship and the ship was not sunk without warning.

Missing Number 357

ROME, Nov. 12.—Two hundred and fifty-seven persons, who were on the liner Ancona, still were unaccounted for today and were believed to have perished, according to a statement issued here by the commissioner of immigration. A press dispatch from Naples, however, stated the loss of life would not exceed 100. Several ships have passed the locality in which the Ancona was sent to the bottom, and it is possible that these picked up several boatloads of passengers.

The Italian liner Europa, which sailed from New York on October 28 with a number of reservists, arrived in Naples twenty-four hours late because the commander had changed his course to avoid submarines.

The fate of ten adult Americans and sixteen children still was unknown today. Ambassador Page conferred for several hours last night with Foreign Minister Sonnino. It is understood he was acting under instructions from Secretary Lansing to ascertain the nationality of the submarine responsible for the sinking of the Ancona and the fate of the Americans.

TWO MILLIONS WAIT FOR ARMS

Russia's Army Will Be Greatly Increased When Rifles and Munitions Can Be Secured —Conditions in Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—"Russia is now suffering only for want of rifles, and when she is properly supplied, at least 2,000,000 additional soldiers will be thrown into the field, with results which only next Spring's campaign can tell." This is the opinion of a prominent American mining engineer who has just returned to London after spending six months in the Russian Empire, mainly in Siberia, where he is the chief engineer of an important group of mines.

Describing conditions in Russia, he said:

"The impression which has prevailed outside Russia during the great German drive through Poland was never really duplicated in that country, and the only thing that could cause revolution now would be the conclusion of an unfavorable peace with the Central Powers.

"The Russian peasant is not an imaginative individual, and the losses suffered in the war have not greatly impressed him. Even the generally admitted shortage of rifles, the wastage of which has been unprecedented, is not causing the Russians much concern, as the staff has realized that the rifle used by the infantry is not an effective arm. The Russian army now is well supplied with heavy guns and munitions, and their infantry is being supplied with thousands of machine guns.

"For the greater part of the war we have used Austrian prisoners as miners in our mines, but lately we have been receiving Germans from the Government prisoners' labor bureau. These Germans in the main are absolutely unfit for hard labor, most of them being old men with gray beards, while others are of the student class, many of them wearing glasses with thick lenses.

"A staff officer, who is closely connected with the prisoners' bureau, told me that for some time on the Dvinsk front the Russians have been capturing from 100 to 200 women weekly. These were all in German uniforms, and were apparently serving as soldiers.

"In Petrograd I entered the recently opened museum of atrocities. I was allowed to bring to England an Austrian rifle cartridge loaded with an explosive bullet, which is really a miniature shrapnel shell that explodes when a little plunger at the top is driven in by contact with a human target.

"In the Scandinavian countries nothing was talked about except the food shortage in Germany, and some confirmation of this was given to me by a Dane, who represents in Berlin one of the biggest American packing companies. This Dane declared that the fat allowance had been reduced from eleven to seven ounces a person daily, and he stated that the German working people would have a difficult time getting through the Winter on this reduced allowance. The Dane also told me that England was supplying prisoners in Germany with food."

AMERICAN BATTALION

Citizens of Canada Who Were Born in United States Likely Soon to Fill Up Ranks of Corps

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Twelve officers for the battalion of American-born citizens of Canada have arrived here, and it is expected the others will be here on Monday. There are more than 200 men enlisted at Calgary and 160 in Ontario. A recruiting campaign will commence next month.

Among the officers who are now here are Capt. B. S. Hutcheson, formerly of Chicago, medical officer; Lieuts. F. C. Priny, formerly of Chicago; E. M. P. Potts, formerly of Washington, D. C.; I. W. Heaton, formerly of Arkansas; Wm. Latimer, formerly of Philadelphia; and Lieut. G. Cummings.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

Arrangements Being Made to Utilize Services of St. John Ambulance in Educating Troops

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 12.—According to word received here tonight, a campaign of education in first aid to the injured will be instituted among the troops of the Canadian expeditionary forces now in training in Saskatchewan and other Provinces.

In order to carry out this scheme in the most effective way the co-operation of the various Provincial councils of the St. John Ambulance Association is being secured.

It is proposed to utilize in each military district a number of graduate first aid men who are capable of instructing in first aid on a limited syllabus, and it is expected that arrangements with this end in view will be completed without delay.

Greeks Supplying Submarines

BRINDISI, Nov. 12.—Greek merchant vessels are supplying German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean with needed supplies and munitions, according to reports received here today. Government officials are investigating the reports.

SEEK TO STOP ALLIES' LANDING

Bulgaria and Turkey Sending Protests to Athens — Invaders Making Slow Progress in Serbian Mountains.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The continued landing of British and French troops at Salonica is causing some uneasiness to Bulgaria and Turkey, and the ministers of these two countries today again protested to the Greek Government, which took formal notice of their protest.

The determination of the Entente Allies in the Balkan campaign is shown by the large force they are sending to the Balkans, and news was received from Rome today that Italy had decided to intervene in this region "in a manner worthy of her greatness" and to give sufficient support to the British and French to assure a complete triumph. This is said to have had some influence on Greece and Roumania. Roumania, however, is waiting for the development of the Russian plans.

Battles in Mountains

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are advancing slowly in their efforts to cut off or annihilate the Serbian army. These efforts, however, are growing more difficult, as the Serbians now have occupied, according to their official report, defensive positions to the south and east of Kralievo, east of Ivagnitza and on the eastern front of the left bank of the Southern Morava, where heavy fighting is in progress. Big battles also are proceeding in the south between the Bulgarians and the Anglo-French, but the reports are so conflicting that it cannot be said which side has gained an advantage.

Outside the Balkans, the most important theatre of operations is now along the Eastern front. In the north the Germans apparently have abandoned any hope of reaching Riga and Dvinsk, at least until the ground freezes, and are falling back or are being driven back from the Dvina, which was their objective. The Russians in the Riga region are attempting an outflanking movement, and their recent successes have brought them within striking distance of the Tukum-Mitau Railway, which connects the German fighting front with the fortress of Windau.

Ivanoff's Successes

The Germans also are falling back before Dvinsk as the result of the Russian offensive near Lake Swenten, while in the south General Ivanoff has continued to harass the invaders by repeated thrusts which, during the past five weeks, according to Petrograd dispatches have brought him nearly 130,000 prisoners. In the most recent of these thrusts near Rudka, the prisoners reached 6,000, many of whom were Germans.

The Italians keep up their offensive on the Trentino and Isonzo fronts and are making another effort to take Gorizia which has withstood them for so long.

On the Western front heavy artillery fights are beginning in Artois, but with the present rain-soaked condition of the ground, this can hardly presage another offensive.

Caused Rejoicing

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Morning Post prints a dispatch from Berne saying that the destruction of one of the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Works caused great rejoicing in Austria and Germany. The press is forbidden to comment on the matter, but it is openly declared the event was long expected.

Gas Used in Serbia

GENEVA, Nov. 12.—The Teutonic forces in Serbia are employing asphyxiating gas with some success, the Serbians not being equipped with masks.

SERBIANS STILL HOLDING LINES

Official Reports State That on Thursday They Had Retired in Good Order to Defensive Positions.

DESPERATE FIGHTS IN HILLY REGION

Allied Troops Reported to Be Now Engaged in General Battle With Bulgarians in Southeast.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Serbian Legation in Paris today made public the following official communication from the Serbian Government, dated November 10:

"The Serbian troops have occupied, in good order, defences to the south and east of Kralievo and east of Ivagnitza, and also east of the left bank of the Morava River, and southward, where there was desperate fighting throughout November 10. Engagements continue east of Gnilan, upon the River Leskovitza, upon the Binatcka and at Katchanik."

The Serbian official communication, the first received since last Monday, shows that the Serbians on the 10th had not been cut off between Kralievo and Nish. An Italian newspaper dispatch said there was ground for fear that such was the case.

General Battle in South

ATHENS, Nov. 12. — Skirmishing which has progressed intermittently for several days between the Bulgarians and the Anglo-French forces along about a ninety-mile northwest and southeast line across southern Serbia is merging today into a big general battle.

The Bulgarians' front extends from Tetovo, a Serbian town twenty miles east of the Albanian frontier and seventy miles north of the Greek border, through the Veles section and along the Vardar River to the vicinity of Strumnitza.

Opposing this line, the British predominate in the southeast, the French at the centre and the Serbians attacking in the northwest. If the Bulgarian line can be broken a way will be opened for the Allies to combine with the Serbian army, which has been fighting the Austro-Germans. A combined assault will then be possible on the Teutonic invaders, whose front extends almost entirely across Serbia.

Bulgarian Version

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Dispatches received by the Bulgarian legation here report that the Bulgarian army marching from Nish to Leskovac captured enormous military supplies of all kinds, which the Serbians had abandoned. The demoralization of the Serbians, it was gathered from advices, had evidently reached such a point that their serious resistance on a large scale was no longer to be expected.

A member of the legation called attention to the statements that a large number of rifles had been picked up along the line of march, as also were pieces of artillery and ammunition wagons with the harness cut and the horses gone. He regarded it as improbable that any considerable number of troops could escape across the Montenegrin or Albanian frontiers.

German Report

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Pursuit of the Serbian army in a southerly direction continues, according to the German official report issued today. The advance of the Germans in the Ibasina valley, southwest of Krusevac, has reached the town of Kupci. Further eastward Ribaire and Ribarske Banya have been reached. Yesterday more than 1,700 Serbians were taken prisoners and 11 cannon captured.

The statement adds that the first mountain ridge south of Kralievo has been crossed.

Repulsed by Montenegrins

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Montenegrin consul-general here has received the following dispatch from his Government:

"During the fighting on our Sanak front on Tuesday the enemy suffered serious losses. We took 50 prisoners and two machine guns. During the night of the 8th-9th the Austrians tried to surprise us near Grahovo, but were repulsed. On the 10th there was artillery fighting along the Sanjak front. We took more than 100 prisoners.

"An artillery duel is in progress on the Herzgovina front."

More Belgians Murdered

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 12.—The execution of three Belgians found guilty by a German court-martial of having communicated news of troop movements to the Allies is announced by The Echo de Belge, which says a fourth Belgian was sentenced to twelve year's imprisonment.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, November 13, 1865)

What Should be Done in Agriculture—Though British Columbia cannot properly be called an agricultural country, owing to the great altitude of its lands, and to the undersoil being, as a general rule, of a spongy, gravelly character, there are still to be seen numerous small valleys and table lands, which can be made most productive with industry and proper management. From Cariboo to New Westminster—we must say disguise the fact—the public feeling is one of general depression such as we have never witnessed since 1858. The Government has perhaps made blunders enough to "give the devil his due and no more," but the majority of the people of British Columbia portray the future prosperity of the country in the most gloomy colors. The Government should supply farmers with seed and should make liberal advances of money for the erection of grist mills.

Removal of the Post—The office of the Daily Post has been removed to the brick building on Langley Street, late the Confederate Saloon.

The Kootenay Circuit—On arriving at Kootenay, Judge Begbie found an empty jail and a clear docket—not a single case, either civil or criminal, awaiting adjudication. Several rascals arrested for passing spelter for gold dust escaped while the jailer was washing his hands a few days before the arrival of the Judge and subsequently reached the United States, where one of them has been hanged by a Vigilance Committee.

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TUG AND CREW LOST

Wreckage Found Which Indicates That Little Canadian Vessel Foundered on Lake Ontario

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—The local officers of the Canada Steamship Lines have received word that wreckage from the tug Frank C. Barnes, proving that she foundered with all hands a week ago, had been sighted on Lake Ontario between Gull and Tibbits points, three miles north of the United States shore. The wreckage was sighted by Captain Whellen of the steamer Key West.

The Barnes had a crew of four, under Captain H. W. Larush, Toronto. The men were: J. Houghton, Gollingwood, mate; A. McG. Cumming, Hamilton, engineer; E. Watters, Hamilton, and H. Hara, Barrie, Ont.

Italian scientists recently recorded a temperature of 138 in the victim of a lung disease, the highest figure ever known in a human being

FINAL VICTORY ON ALLIES' SIDE

Mr. Frederic Palmer's Conclusions From His Observations While Visiting Armies and British Navy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, returned from England and the battle front in the West yesterday. He appeared to be confident that the Allies will win, but that it will be a long drawn out war.

He said that Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans in Brussels, is regarded by the soldiers in the trenches now as a second Joan of Arc. "Remember Nurse Cavell!" is their battle cry as they rush headlong in the charge on the enemy's trenches.

"The execution of Edith Cavell," Mr. Palmer said, "did more for recruiting in England than all the raids. I was with the French forces when the report of her death was received. The effect on the troops was electrical.

"Officers told me it had done more to cement the alliance of France and England to fight to the last man than all the speeches of statesmen and the conferences of generals. Miss Cavell's picture cut from newspapers is pinned on cottage walls over France, and has been photographed on postcards and sent in thousands to the army.

"The British trusted their leaders," he went on to say, "but the Dardanelles and the Balkan mistakes sorely shook their confidence. The worst of the Gallipoli affair is that it could have been a success if it had been carried out jointly by the army and navy as a surprise.

Great Army Ready

"Now we have the new war council, with Asquith, Lloyd George and Balfour, with Sir Edward Grey included when there is a question of foreign affairs.

"England has plenty of men now who are ready, waiting to be sent to the front. She can send 750,000 trained troops to the Near East immediately if they can be transported and supplied with munitions. Kitchener has organized his big army, and it only waits for artillery, machine guns and shells. They have plenty of them now, and a force of 750,000 men could be sent to Serbia without interfering with the Western army.

"Kitchener has finished his work, and has now gone to the Balkans to see what he can do there in the way of helping the fighting. The British army has had a hard time getting together, because everything had to be prepared. Kitchener said at the beginning that it would take a year to get ready, another one to shake the enemy up, and a third year they would have them on the run, and I believe that he will prove to be right.

"When he visited the front in France the Field Marshal was around at 6 o'clock in the morning visiting the operators in the camp and asking them about their work. Soldiers like to talk to Kitchener because he shows interest in their duties and understands the practical as well as the theoretical part of fighting. There are no dark secrets at the front. I can say so truthfully, because I was for seven months with the army continuously and could move about anywhere I liked.

"The trenches will be drier this Winter in France, where it rains for four days out of six during that season, than they were last year, and warmer and more comfortable. Pumps have been brought over and pipe laid so that the water can be pumped out all the time.

"All sorts of reports are being circulated from Berlin about the British soldiers not doing their share on the battlefield, which are absolutely false. I have been with both armies and know personally that the best of feeling exists between the French and British soldiers, who understand fully that they are fighting in a common cause.

"One thing this war has done is that it helps to teach army officers that infantry men can be trained in six months if they have good instructors and good rifles. Gunners can be trained in the same time under similar conditions.

No Amateurs in Navy

"There are no amateurs in the navy. Every officer and man in the fleet knows his job and does it like lightning. I met captains of battleships who for one year before the war only had one week ashore. The other fifty-one were devoted to keeping their ships ready for action. If ever America goes to war I only hope that our navy may be as ready as the British navy was.

"The strike of the Welsh miners did not worry Admiral Jellicoe a little bit, because he knew that there was a full year's supply of coal on hand. The lesson of the British navy is the same as that of the German army—tireless industry and no amateur interference with professional experts.

"None of the dream-play inventions have been practical when put to trial. The trained mind found ways to cope with submarines. The real stories of how they caught the German submarines will make the most thrilling pages in the future history of the war. Nothing has ever been written about the capture of von Weddigen's submarine U-23, and it cannot be told yet because that would show the Germans how the feat was accomplished."

Mr. Palmer said he did not think that the Germans could do any harm in the East until they had first established communications with Constantinople. They will be moving their forces and munitions by railway while the Allies will be transporting theirs by sea. The Dardanelles expedition is now admitted to have been a blunder, and the Allies are doing their best to pull it through by way of Salonica.

"The Germans on the West front are fighting well, but not as well as they did six months ago," continued Mr. Palmer. "That is not saying that they are being driven back, but the initiative is now with the Allies in their stubborn siege business.

"A year ago the British were fighting with rifles and flesh and blood against artillery and machine guns. The Germans fired five shells to their one. They are now firing more shells than the Germans.

"The last day I spent at the British front, was watching the attack on the Hohenzollern redoubt. A multitude of guns laid a perfect swath of explosives over the 2,000 yards of German trenches before the infantry went on. From the roof of a house partially shattered by shell fire we could see the British infantry charging into the smoke and the British guns shift the torrent of fire on the German second line trenches."

LANGUAGE QUESTION

Trustees in Township of Lancaster Accused of Violating Injunction by Allowing Teaching of French

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Whether or not Trustees Mederic Poiriere and John Menard, of the School Board of the Township of Lancaster, had deliberately violated an injunction granted on May 3, 1911, by Chief Justice Falconbridge, by encouraging or allowing the teaching of the French language in Green Valley separate schools, Glengarry, in preference to English, occasioned an interesting debate before Mr. Justice Masten at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

D. B. Macdonald, a ratepayer, through J. A. Macdonnell, K.C., contended that the trustees had wilfully ignored the injunction, and for that reason he asked that they be committed to prison. His Lordship, however, thought it was wise to adjourn the hearing until December 14, when either party could introduce new evidence.

"What is sauce for the Scotch goose ought to be sauce for the French gander," declared J. A. Macdonnell, K.C., in concluding his argument for the commitment to jail of the trustees.

"The Scotch were not allowed to have Gaelic in the schools. They were not allowed to have Gaelic-speaking teachers."

"The injunction has not been obeyed in any particular," declared Mr. Macdonnell, "except that Miss Senecal was dismissed. They have gone on teaching French and teaching more French, as a matter of fact."

Mr. McMaster, for the defence, took the ground that the ultimate and final injunction of the Court of Appeal had not been served on the trustees. They had dismissed Miss Senecal and employed Miss Quesnel, at which time she was qualified. She had not been re-engaged, but the employment had merely continued. There was no evidence that a cent of public funds had been paid to Miss Quesnel.

"That will no doubt be attended to," said Mr. McMaster. "The teachers in Ottawa went without pay for one year."

He denied that French had been used as the language of instruction.

J. A. McAvoy, for the Department of Education, suggested an adjournment for three weeks to allow the defendants Mr. McMaster declared that his clients an opportunity to dismiss Miss Quesnel, had already offered to do that.

His Lordship remarked that the strongest point was that an unqualified teacher had been employed after notice. He was strongly impressed by Mr. McAvoy's suggestion. He adjourned the case.

COMPULSION FOR UNMARRIED MEN

Lord Derby's Announcement Received With Surprise in Some Quarters—Voluntary System Thought Successful

LONDON, Nov. 12.—(By F. A. McKenzie)—Lord Derby's statement that compulsion for young unmarried men will be adopted, if they do not come forward voluntarily, is regarded in all quarters here as forecasting the intention of the Government to introduce compulsion probably before the end of the month.

The Daily News says: "The announcement can hardly bear the interpretation that first suggests itself, for that would, in fact, be a pledge of compulsion, which Premier Asquith believes, under present conditions, would split the nation."

Other papers unite in agreeing that the Government means what the announcement says. Thus, the Chronicle declares that young, unmarried men are now told, without the slightest ambiguity, that their last chance of escaping the lifelong stigma is to join the army before the 30th.

The Manchester Guardian says: "It appears now that we may be very much nearer the adoption of compulsion than ten days ago. It seems, indeed, probable, in fact, that we may have reached it by the end of this month; so, at least, we read, though we should be glad to be mistaken in the authorized statement now issued by the Press Bureau."

The Guardian goes on to say that by natural interpretation of the announcement we are virtually in the presence of compulsory service of the unmarried men of military age at once, and that it is idle to talk of voluntary enlistment as far as he is concerned; he has, in fact, no choice, it declares.

Lord Derby's announcement has caused widespread surprise, as the public imagined the success of recent recruiting insured the triumph of voluntarism. Conscriptionists ceased their active work a month ago, and recently co-operated heartily with Lord Derby's efforts.

The Daily Mail, which constantly advocated national service, declared that Lord Derby's success might make further steps unnecessary.

ENGAGED IN NEAR EAST

Canadian Hospitals Are to Be Used in British Operations in Mediterranean

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—While no official confirmation has been received here, private information which has reached Ottawa seems to indicate that Canadian hospitals are being used largely in the Near Eastern sphere of the war. Unofficial word has come of No. 3 stationary hospital, under Col. Shillington, of Ottawa, being sent to Serbia, and of No. 4, University of Toronto, hospital, under, Col. Roberts, going to Salonica.

Nothing has been heard yet of No. 5 hospital, from British Columbia going to the East, but it is expected that it will likely be sent there also.

Munitions Work

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Minister of Munitions, it is officially announced, has appointed Lord Murray to act temporarily in the honorary capacity of director of recruiting for munition work. The appointment is made with the purpose of giving executive effect to the policy of the Ministry of Munitions with regard to securing the most effective and economic use of munitions factories and the distribution of skilled and unskilled labor, both male and female, among them

CONSULS ACTIVE IN PROPAGANDA

Charge Made in Statements Credited to Former Austro-Hungarian Representative—Denials From Embassy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Published charges attributed to Dr. Joseph Goricar, a former Austro-Hungarian concul in the United States that Austrian consuls in the United States, working under the direction of the Austro-Hungarian consul-general, Nuber, and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, are active in the propaganda for the destruction of munition factories and fomenting strikes among the workers, will be referred by the State Department to the Department of Justice for investigation.

The Austro-Hungarian Embassy here denounced Goricar's published statements as untrue in every particular, and announced it would try to find some way to prosecute him for it. Goricar, the embassy said, had left his post on leave and failed to return.

Secretary Lansing today declined to comment on the charges. The Department of Justice has a good deal of information on hand regarding the activities of Consul-General Nuber, which it gathered while investigating his connection with the case of Dr. Dumba, the recalled Austro-Hungarian ambassador, but so far has nothing definite on the charges attributed to Dr. Goricar.

Told to Get Plans

In substance Goricar is credited with having made the statement that he resigned his post after fifteen years in the Austrian consular service because he declined to perform the work of a spy. He charges that while he was consul at San Francisco, Commander Maximillian Burstain, Austrian naval attache at Washington, ordered him to gather plans of the fortifications of San Francisco harbor and along the Pacific Coast, and especially to get details of the works at the Bremerton navy yard. When he refused, Goricar is credited with having said he was transferred to Berlin, where, after five months, he was ordered to proceed to Vienna, which he feared to do because of his pro-Slavic affiliations, so he fled to Rome, where he resigned last December.

Goricar's story contends that the German Ambassador, working with Consul-General Nuber, is in touch with the Austrian consuls at Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Chicago, and Philadelphia, who spread propaganda among the foreign workers in the munitions factories, and such activity, Goricar states, extends even to controlling the foreigners through fraternal and secret organizations. The extent of the activities of the Austrian consuls and the spy system are described at length in Goricar's published statement.

Goricar's record shows that he first came to this country in 1909, and was consul at Pittsburg and Denver and finally at San Francisco, where he served three years.

Embassy's Statement

The Austro-Hungarian Embassy has issued the following statement:

"Ex-Consul Dr. Goricar, formerly at San Francisco, has been on leave of absence since the time of the outbreak of the war, and was attached temporarily to the Austro-Hungarian consulate-general in Berlin, Germany. There, very soon afterwards he obtained knowledge that the Austro-Hungarian authorities had received information about his secret connection with the enemies of Austria-Hungary, and evidently fearing detection, he suddenly left his post without permission and disappeared. Later it was learned that he had gone to Italy and was staying in Rome, from where he tendered his resignation, thereby preventing his dismissal.

"While he was in Rome it was ascertained that he was in close relation with Russian and Serbian agents, obviously with the purpose of going to the United States to use his knowledge of the centres of Slavic immigration coming from the monarchy in the service of the Pan-Slavic propaganda and with the intention of disseminating disloyalty among our immigrants against the country of their birth.

"The Austro-Hungarian Embassy has been informed that quite a number of southern Slavs from the monarchy have been enlisted by the agents of the Allies and have left this country to fight against the Austro-Hungarian army. It is very probable that Dr. Goricar's subversive activity contributed to the very regrettable acts of treason, which, certainly without changing the outcome of the war, will be of the gravest consequences to those who may be made prisoners of war.

"The Austro-Hungarian Embassy was informed several months ago of Dr. Goricar's propaganda, carried on in this country, but it has refrained until now from taking counter-measures, being aware of the disgrace brought about by the fact that a former consular officer had broken his faith and allegiance to his fatherland.

"In view, however, of his statements to the press, which contain the strongest accusation against the representatives of Austria-Hungary, the embassy must emphatically declare the accusations as false and absolutely baseless. Otherwise silence would be taken as acknowledgment and would create the belief that our consulates actually are engaged in activities in violation of the laws of this country."

Slavic Sympathies

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Dr. Joseph Goricar, formerly Austro-Hungarian consul in San Francisco, reported to have made published charges against Consul-General Nuber and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, of fomenting strikes among workers in munitions factories in this country, departed from San Francisco in the Spring of 1914 on leave of absence. It was said at the office of the consul here today that leave had been granted because of ill-health.

An official of the consulate here said today that the Austrian Government had been observing the conduct of Dr. Goricar because of his pronounced Slavic sympathies since the outbreak of the war. It is believed, the consulate official said, that Dr. Goricar learned of this and subsequently resigned in December last. It is understood at the consulate that at that time the Austrian Government had no definite information against Dr. Goricar, otherwise his resignation would not have been accepted

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Dominion Government Notified of Important Step Taken by Imperial Authorities

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The Dominion Government has been notified by cable of an important step which has just been taken by the Imperial authorities for the conservation of all ocean merchant tonnage of British registry, so that it will be available for Empire use.

Two orders-in-council have been passed on the suggestion of the British Board of Trade. The first prohibits any British steamship of over 500 tons registered in the United Kingdom from carrying cargo from any foreign port to any other foreign port without a licence. The second order-in-council empowers the British Board of Trade to requisition merchant ships for carrying foodstuffs and other necessary supplies to England.

This question is of special importance to Canada in view of the large wheat harvest and the necessity of extra facilities for ocean transport.

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TWO CASUALTY LISTS ISSUED

Fifty-Seven Names of Canadians Reported by Department—Two Captains Are on List of Wounded.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Fifty-seven names are in two casualty lists, one of which was issued on Friday evening, and the other last midnight. Eight men are reported dead, forty wounded, and nine in hospitals from various causes.

Two officers are named among the wounded, Captain McNally, of Walkerton, and Captain Selmour Norton-Taylor, England, the latter dangerously.

The lists follow:

9 P. M. LIST

1st Battalion
(Suffering From Shock)
Pte. H. S. Kemp, England.
(Wounded)
Lce.-Cpl. George H. Thomas, England.

2nd Battalion
(Suffering From Shock)
Pte. Alphonse Hocking, Holland.

10th Battalion
(Dangerously Wounded)
Capt. Seymour Norton Taylor, England.

16th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. John Caldwell, East Kildonan, Man.

24th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. A. Farmer, England.
Pte. Peter Coffey, Ireland.

25th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. John D. McQuerrie, Strathcona, N. S.

26th Battalion
(Slightly Wounded)
Sgt. Edward J. Pitts, England.
(Wounded)
Lce.-Cpl. Fred Pellour, St. John, N. B.

28th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. A. J. Barrau, Le Pas, Man.

44th Battalion
(Previously Reported Seriously Ill, Now Much Improved)
Pte. Wm. Titheridge, England.

2nd Field Artillery
(Wounded)
Gnr. William McGuinness, Ireland.

6th Field Company Divisional Engineers
(Wounded)
Cpl. Henry Hooke, England.

Training Depot Engineers
(Seriously Ill)
Driver A. W. Crump, Goderich, Ont.

MIDNIGHT LIST

1st Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. H. J. Wells, Rogers, Sask.
Pte. J. H. Blythe, Shallow Lake, Ont.
(Suffering From Shock)
Pte. Geo. Short, London, Ont.

2nd Battalion
Bugler J. R. Brown, Allandale, Ont.
(Wounded)
Pte. H. Reid, England.

3rd Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. H. Robinson, England.
(Severely Wounded)
Pte. T. J. Little, Toronto.
(Wounded)
Pte. W. H. May, England.
(Suffering From Concussion)
Pte. E. W. Wollerson, England.

5th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. G. E. Brydges, Moosomin, Sask.
Lce.-Cpl. J. P. Wilcox, England.

7th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Stanley Parker, England.
(Wounded)
Capt. Arthur W. McNally, Walkerton, Ont.
(Seriously Wounded)
Pte. R. W. Evans, England.

10th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Jos. Buckley, England.

13th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. G. Streaton, England.
Pte. C. Ferousse, Italy.
Gnr. W. J. Lowery, Burlington, Ont.

15th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. A. W. Corson, Toronto.
Pte. Thos. Walley, Millbrook, Ont.

18th Battalion
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. A. E. Cooper, England.

20th Battalion
(Wounded)
Cpl. Reginald Hines, Bracebridge, Ont.

22nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Pet. J. E. Sparrow, Hull, Que.

26th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. D. L. McBeth, Iris, P. E. I.
Pte. Wm. Reed, Cape Tormentine, N.B.
Pte. Jas. McNiven, Scotland.

27th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. John Cummings, Scotland.

28th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. H. Sister, England.

31st Battalion
(Wounded)
Sgt. Percy Hutchins, England.

49th Battalion
(Died)
Pte. Chas. Marshall, England.

49th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. H. Goodland, England.

3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles
(Wounded)
Pte. H. H. Mitton, England.
Cpl. John Hadenhad, Scotland.

4th Regiment, C. M. R.
(Wounded)
Cpl. Frederick Rapley, England.

Cavalry Depot
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. A. J. Donovan, Regina.

3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers
(Wounded)
Sapper D. O. Richards, England.
Sapper John Ross, Calgary.

4th Field Co., Divisional Engineers
(Slightly Wounded)
Cpl. W. A. Linklater, Hamilton, Ont.

5th Field Co., Divisional Engineers
(Wounded)
Sapper Pierre L'Heureux, St. Rochs, Que.

Training Depot Engineers
(Wounded)
Sapper N. G. Sutherland, Amherst, N. S.

No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance
(Died)
Pte. A. E. Lawton, England.

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Canadian Northern Transcontinental Will Soon Be in Operation—Premier Advised of Work on Island.

Sir Richard McBride, whose personal efforts were no inconsiderable factor in the situation, was yesterday advised by both Mr. J. Budd, chief counsel for the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at St. Paul, and Mr. M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern, that the agreement between the two companies whereby the latter road gets running rights into Vancouver, over the tracks of the Great Northern, had been finally approved and signed by the contracting parties.

A definite announcement of the schedule upon which trains will be operated by the Canadian Northern has been made; and this effectually disposes of the rumors to the effect that a deadlock existed between the two railway companies with respect to running rights into Vancouver, which would postpone indefinitely the inauguration of a transcontinental schedule.

The first passenger train over the Canadian Northern will leave Edmonton for Vancouver on Tuesday, November 23, at 8 a.m., and arrive at the Coast city at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 24. The first eastbound train will leave the Coast at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, and arrive at Edmonton at 8:20 on Thursday. Subsequent trains will leave for Edmonton on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. The run between Vancouver and Edmonton will occupy approximately thirty-five hours.

The inauguration of this schedule, with three trains each way per week, will give a third transcontinental railway service by the Canadian route. The trains will provide the best equipment possible. Electrically lighted sleeping cars will run continuously between the Coast and Winnipeg, and observation and cafe parlor cars will be operated to Edmonton. In addition to the transcontinental service, there will be a mixed train operated between Vancouver and Boston Bar, the first divisional point east of Vancouver, 130 miles distant.

Sir Richard added that his information from Sir William Mackenzie was that at a very early date the Vancouver Island system would be brought into operation, with a first class ferry service connecting the Island with the Mainland.

HOCHELAGA ELECTION

Mr. Marsil Takes Court Action Against Return of New Minister of Inland Revenue

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—On behalf of Tancrede Marsil, journalist, a deposit of $1,000 was made yesterday in the Superior Court in the action of Marsil to have annulled by means of an election petition the election of Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Inland Revenue, in the constituency of Hochelaga. Following the decision of Narcisse Gougeon, returning officer at the recently held by-election in Hochelaga country, that Mr. Patenaude had been elected by acclamation, as he considered the nomination papers of Mr. Marsil, who announced his candidacy as an Independent Liberal, were irregular, Mr. Marsil took steps to upset the election. Mr. Marsil, who is represented by Leon Garneau, K.C., and L. A. David, K.C., contends that his nomination papers were in perfect order, and that they were rejected by Mr. Gougeon under pressure brought to bear on him by friends and partisans of Mr. Patenaude. These friends and partisans he names as Charles P. Beaubien, Rodolphe Monty, Armand Grenier, J. Emile Leonard, Alfred Duranleau, and C. Emard, all lawyers.

It is further claimed in the petition that Mr. Patenaude himself used pressure on the returning officer, saying to him "Do not forget that I am a Minister," at a moment when Mr. Gougeon was hesitating about throwing out the Marsil nomination papers.

Following the declaration of the returning officer on the day of the election that Mr. Patenaude had been elected, an interim injunction was secured from Justice Lafontaine to restrain the returning officer from making his return to the Clerk of Chancery at Ottawa. However, it was found on the following day that the return had been mailed previously to the serving of the Court order on Mr. Gougeon.

The respondent has fifteen days in which to make a reply to the petition for the writ. Copies of the petition were mailed yesterday to Hon. Mr. Patenaude and to Mr. Gougeon. Should the respondent wish to make preliminary objection to the petition it will have to be done within five day.

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General Bertram Speaks of Course Followed by Shell Committee — Dealing Only With Manufacturers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—"Where we have to deal with millions of dollars' worth of orders, and with some 350 or more manufacturing companies, it is not to be wondered at if some company or some middleman puts it over on us once in a while.

"But in every case when we have discovered that an order has gone to a middleman the contract has been cancelled and he has been struck off our list."

That was the statement made by General Bertram, chairman of the shell committee, last night, in answer to the charges made in The Canada Lumberman and Woodworker, to the effect that orders for ammunition boxes had been awarded to middlemen, and that many contracts had been sub-let at a fat profit to the original contractors. Two companies in the first instance were cited by the publication. One was the Deamin Construction Company, of Montreal, and the other the Cedar Rapids Construction Company, of Montreal. In the case of the first-named company, General Bertram said the contract was given at the regular prices, on the understanding that the company was a bona fide box maker. When it was discovered that the company was not in the woodworking business, it was struck off the shell committee's list, although it was allowed to deliver the balance of the boxes contracted for in view of the fact that the order was almost completed. In the case of the second company, which General Bertram says should be called the Cedar Construction Company, the shell committee has as yet no evidence to show that it was not a bona fide box manufacturer, and the order was given in good faith.

"We have cancelled at least half a dozen contracts," said General Bertram, "because we discovered that the contractors were not in a position to manufacture and would have to sub-let. Our policy has been from the first to deal only with legitimate manufacturers direct, and we have done our best to cut out all middlemen and jobbers.

"As to the charges that have been repeatedly made in the press that the prices allowed by the shell committee have been too high and that the privileged Canadian manufacturers have profited at the expense of the British taxpayer, I can only say that all the prices and contracts have been gone over carefully by Mr. D. A. Thomas and the representatives of the War Office. They have expressed themselves as satisfied that I have done the best I could under the circumstances."

Universal Military Service

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—The Canadian Defence League passed a resolution urging the Dominion Government to adopt universal military service for Canada. Professor A. Scudmore, of University College, spoke strongly in favor of the resolution.

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THE WAR

This is the 470th day of the war.

The dispatches from Paris spoke yesterday of heavy artillery firing in the neighborhood of Loos and in the Artois district. The advantages as far as reported were with the Allies. Loos, it may be remembered is at the British front. No changes were reported from the Eastern front yesterday. Additional minor gains have been made by the Italians.

The Balkan campaign continues to occupy the centre of the stage. There is no doubt that the situation there is less menacing than it was a week or two ago. The operations of the Serbs and their Allies in the south are meeting with success, and the chances of the Teutons reaching Constantinople are diminishing.

There seems to be a general agreement among observers that both Greece and Roumania are only awaiting a demonstration of the ability of the Entente Powers to defend them before entering the war. In this connection the statement of Frederick Palmer, the well-known American newspaper correspondent, that Great Britain is now in a position to send 750,000 men to the Balkans without weakening her line in France and Belgium, is of very great interest. The only open question seems to be in regard to means of transportation, but we fancy these can be provided. It is also asserted that if Russia can send 200,000 men to her assistance, Roumania will fall upon the Teutonic invaders of Serbia in the north and also assail Bulgaria. If correspondents have correctly diagnosed the Balkan situation there ought to be no difficulty in converting this effort of the Teutonic powers into a disaster of the most serious kind.

THE ANCONA CASE

The sinking of the Ancona by a submarine is even a worse crime than the sinking of the Lusitania. In the case of this last crime against humanity the submarine bombarded the ship, and, after torpedoing her and after the passengers had taken to the boats, had endeavored to sink these frail places of refuge. The statement is now made that ten American adults and sixteen American children were aboard the Ancona, and their fate is unknown. This uncertainty has no bearing upon the case, for the crime against them is equally heinous whether they were killed or had the good fortune to escape with their lives.

It is said that Secretary of State Lansing is endeavoring to ascertain the nationality of the pirate submarine. This is doubtless the correct course to take, because it is to the nation to which the murder craft belonged that the American protest must be addressed. Otherwise the question of nationality is immaterial. The craft flew the Austrian flag, but she was acting as much in the interests of Germany as in those of the former country. Moreover, there is good reason for supposing that the submarine was German. In any event, the United States had a right to assume that the undertakings of Germany covered the actions of Austria.

There can be no real difficulty about the course of the United States, unless it is approached from the standpoint of a lawyer who values hair-splitting more than national honor. The truth of the matter is that the Teutons have declared war upon mankind, and it is the duty of civilized humanity to wipe them out of existence as a power for evil. If we are asked what the United States can do, the answer is simple. They can break off all diplomatic relations with such treacherous and savage people and direct that hereafter and during the continuance of the war there shall be an embargo upon all merchandise sent from the United States and destined ultimately for German, Austrian, Hungarian, Turkish or Bulgarian points. In this way the indignation of the American people would be satisfied, the national honor would be vindicated and the enemies of civilized mankind would be taught a salutary lesson.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

The Patriotic Fund needs $200,000, which the people of Vancouver Island are expected to supply. It is a good deal of money, but it can be supplied if the people take up the matter with energy and with a liberality in keeping with the important purpose which the fund is serving.

It is pointed out that the donations of local people for the purchase of machine guns are not required for that purpose, and the donors are to be asked to consent to the appropriation of their gifts to this fund. We do not think there will be much hesitation on this point. The generous gifts were made because it was thought that otherwise our soldiers might be short of these necessary weapons, but now that any chance on this score has been overcome, the money will do even more good if it can be devoted to the aid of those who come under the care of the Patriotic Fund. The Militia Department, in whose hands these donations are, cannot hand them over without the consent of the donors, and we suggest to the latter that, if the proposal commends itself to them, they should notify the Department without delay of willingness that the money should be diverted as suggested.

THE OBSERVATORY

The appropriation for the Victoria Observatory will complete the Observatory itself, instal the great telescope and build a commodious, but not large, dwelling house for an observer. There will be required in addition a fireproof building for offices, where the telescopic observations can be worked out and where the results, whether in the form of calculations, photographs, or otherwise, can be stored without danger of destruction. Four other dwelling houses are required, and as the Observatory will be a Mecca of astronomers as well as of persons distinguished in other fields of activity, it will be necessary that one of the dwelling houses shall be sufficiently large to enable the director to entertain them over night, if necessary. These houses are absolutely needed because of the isolated position of the Observatory site. Our information is that the buildings mentioned will cost $70,000, and no appropriation has been made to provide for them. We are aware of the necessity of practising economy in all lines of public expenditure at the present time, but submit for the consideration of the Dominion Government that it would be unwise for the sake of a temporary saving of such a relatively small sum to delay the equipment of this great national contribution to the cause of pure science, so that from the hour the telescope is mounted it may be in a position to be utilized to the fullest extent. We need hardly add that the preservation of all records made at the Observatory is a matter of prime importance.

If the sum mentioned is available there will be no difficulty in having the Observatory fully equipped during next year. It is not to be understood that the telescope itself will not be fully installed and in use during the Summer of 1916, for ample money is available for that purpose, although some of it will have to be re-voted. What is desired is that the equipment shall be complete, for unless it is, the full utilization of what will be, when it is erected, the largest telescope in the world, will be impossible.

FICTITIOUS WEIGHT

Every day or so we are told of some person in Great Britain, who never was heard of before in a public way, uttering very unfriendly criticisms of those who are charged with the administration of the nation's affairs. If some obscure member of the House of Commons says something unpleasant it is put upon the wires and sent out to America as if it were as momentous as the thundering of Jove himself. A number of more or less nervous people read his observations and tremble because they fear that the voice of the British people has at last shattered the silence and that there must be something awful somewhere. We are quite prepared to admit that even extreme criticisms, provided they are based upon the truth, may have great value, but it is very easy to credit them with a fictitious weight.

If it shall be said that the foreign policy of Great Britain could be in more able hands than those of Sir Edward Grey, we need not take the trouble to deny it. Sir Edward would probably admit it himself. But when we cast around to ascertain whose hands would be abler than his we are obliged to admit that so far they have not been discovered. But, it may be asked, did not Sir Edward muddle negotiations with the Balkan powers? Some people have said so, but that does not make it so. With the King of Bulgaria supremely confident of German success, which is shown by the fact that he told the French Minister at his court that this was beyond all question, of what use would be the finest arts of diplomacy in his case? In Greece the diplomacy of the Allies was only partly successful, and the reason was that the King of that country refused to give effect to the popular mandate, being bound by his personal promise to the Kaiser and very much under the influence of the Kaiser's sister, to whom he is married.

The effect of the Dardanelles expedition has been far more important than appears on the surface of things. Those who have participated in it say it was wisely ordered. The consensus of public opinion in neutral countries is favorable to it. Everyone knows that it has kept the Turkish forces at home when they might have been giving much trouble elsewhere. Moreover, the expedition has not yet failed and it may prove a great success. Nevertheless, the wise people, who have no responsibility in the premises, exclaim against the British Government for authorizing it.

And so it goes. Everything has gone wrong; everything has been mismanaged; everything has been an exhibition of incapacity according to the critics who are taking advantage of the times to get their insignificant persons in the limelight. Don't let them frighten you.

TRANSPACIFIC TRAFFIC

Reference was made in these columns yesterday to a letter written by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert to the Board of Trade in regard to the opportunity open to Victoria by the withdrawal of all transpacific steamships from the route between San Francisco and the Orient, except those manned by Japanese officers and crews. The first point to be considered in this connection is the effect of this upon travel. Its influence upon the transportation of freight and upon the development of an exporting business here calls for consideration by itself, and action in that direction will require some time and a great deal of consideration before any results can be attained. We believe this influence will be very great, but not so immediate in its operation as the other aspect of the case. Action can be taken at once to seize the advantage open to us in this line.

The only Pacific liners officered by white, English-speaking men sailing on the transpacific routes will be those which make Victoria their first and last ports of call. A very large percentage of travelers would find it as convenient, if not more so, to leave or take the ship here as at Vancouver. This point ought to be made widely known. It will certainly lead to very good results. We shall speak of the commercial side of the subject on another occasion.

BRITISH PREPAREDNESS

Mr. Frederick Palmer says that Kitchener has completed his work of organization and has gone to the Near East for the purpose of putting his preparations into activity. In spite of all that thoughtless people have alleged to the contrary, the manner in which the British Empire, and especially the United Kingdom, has been changed from a non-military power to one of the greatest military nations the world has ever seen, is the marvel of the time. The simple fact referred to elsewhere, that whereas a year ago Britain was able to send abroad only an expeditionary force of about 150,000, she is now able, in addition to keeping 1,000,000 men in the battlefront in France and Belgium, ample reserves at home and all her needed garrisons complete, to send 750,000 men to the Balkans, is the most amazing thing in all military history. And every one of the men forming this magnificent army is a volunteer.

Congratulations to Major W. H. Langley.

"Greece is near a state of anarchy" says The Montreal News in a headline. May we inquire if this expression is employed geographically or politically?

An Italian writer says the German Kaiser may be a reincarnation of the Roman Emperor Caligula. A good many harsh things have been said about Caligula, but this seems undeserved.

Our information is that the Board of Trade nucleus committee to deal with the question of local production of food supplies will be appointed immediately and that it will get to work promptly. The hope is expressed that farmers and others will unite in an effort to promote this very valuable object.

There are in the United States about 3,000,000 white persons over ten years of age who cannot read or speak English, and a call is being made to induce them to learn that language. Canada ought to take care that all European immigrants shall learn the English language. The time to take this question up is before it becomes serious.

Dr. Gorlcar, a former Austro-Hungarian consul at San Francisco, says that the attempted destruction of munition works in the United States is a part of a plan directed by the German ambassador and the Austro-Hungarian Consul-General. Count von Bernstorff vehemently denies this. Unfortunately for the count, no one believes a word he says.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that all the members of the judiciary residing in Victoria have been out of town for several days and consequently it was impossible for any of them to be present at the meeting held in the interests of recruiting last Wednesday evening. What about the other absentees?

One writer claims that the reason for the lack of emotion shown by English people just now is due to the habit we have fallen into of thinking in bulletins and dispatches rather than in heart-aches and tears. This is probably true enough except when the bulletins or dispatches mention names that are familiar to us. Then it is very difficult to preserve that calmness of demeanor which characterizes us as a people.

Some contemporaries, referring to the telescope to be erected on Little Saanich Mountain, speak of it as one of the largest in the world. It will be the largest. A larger reflector is being prepared at Mount Wilson, California, one that will have a diameter of 100 inches as compared with the 72 inches of the local instrument, but two years at least will be required to make it ready, and while there is every hope that it will prove a useful instrument, some uncertainty exists on the point. The difficulty of producing a disc of a diameter of 100 inches, that will be uniform throughout or so nearly so that its reflecting surface can be made and kept at mathematical accuracy, is very great, and only experiment can determine if it can be done.

The Italians are doing all in their power to protect their precious monuments and architecture from the despoiling hands of a possible invader. Nowhere is this more in evidence than in beautiful Venice, that treasure house of medieval art. "Wander where you will in Venice now," says a writer in the Sphere, "from sandbag to sandbag; and you cannot refuse the highest of praise to the art which has been used to conceal Venetian art from the enemy's aim. Domes have been surmounted by roofs that slope at an angle of sixty degrees; for there be two sorts of bomb and the sort used against cathedrals can be made to ricochet harmlessly away. Sixty men have been hard at work for nearly three months at the Doges' palace, which is now just like any other fortress. Everything beautiful or delicate has been immured."

We think there is some misapprehension as to postage on parcels sent to our troops in France. Parcels sent to the British Army Post Office are carried forward without additional postage, but it seems that the local officials, doubtless acting under instructions from Ottawa, make inquiries as to the ultimate destination of the parcels, and if they are told they are for someone in France, charge additional postage. Our impression is that this is the result of a mistake. If a parcel is sent to the army post office it is probably not sent to France by post, but along with commissariat or other supplies under an understanding with the French government, and therefore there is no charge upon it in the way of postage. If this is the correct explanation, and it seems a reasonable one, the extra postage charged here is only so much money wasted as far as the sender is concerned. The case seems to be one for the exercise of a little common sense by the Post Office officials at the Capital.

RAILWAY PUBLICITY

Canadian Roads Urged to Give Victoria Prominence in Coming Issues of Literature

At the meeting of the Western passenger agents of the Canadian railway lines, now being held at Montreal, to discuss the programme to be followed during the coming year in respect to passenger traffic, an appeal from the Victoria and Island Development Association will be presented. Yesterday, Commissioner Cuthbert sent a telegram to the railway representatives pointing to the efforts which this city is making to attract tourist traffic, outlining the advisability of the railway concerns cooperating in the city's plan, and urging that the railways, in making plans for catering to the traffic to the Orient, should give Victoria prominence as the most desirable point at which such transpacific tourists may make a stay.

The permanent exhibit made by local industrial concerns at the rooms of the Victoria and Island Association has been added to by an exhibit of the products of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, the plant of which has been busier during the past few months than any time since its inception three years ago. Several large shipments of roofing material have been made to the Prairie section, and the demand from that territory for the Victoria output is steadily increasing.

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When in the future days they tell the story
Of how brave, the hero-hearted, died,
When Liberty is crowned with fadeless glory,
Will you be standing honored at her side?

Because you ventured all, nor sought a reason
Why other men should die and you go free,
Because you held not back in coward treason
While comrades fought your fight on land and sea?

Amid the gallant ranks that did not waver
Before the blight that shook old Britain's shore,
Will you be one whose prowess helped to save her,
Who went to war that war should be no more?

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SAY GOVERNMENT LACKS METHOD

Committee of Welcome Club Will Interview Mr. G. H. Barnard on Need of Financial Help for Soldiers.

Dissatisfaction with the lack of method which, it is said, has been disclosed since men returning from the front have commenced to arrive in this country, especially in respect to the apparent neglect of such men by the Government once they reach Quebec and from that time on until they arrive at their home destination, was expressed by members of the Welcome Club for Returning Soldiers at a meeting of that organization held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. The lack of adequate financial assistance being given the returning men was also discussed.

In consequence of the representations made, a committee composed of Mayor Stewart, Rev. Mr. Owens, Alderman Bell, Mr. George and the secretary, Mr. John Day, was appointed to interview Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., and bring to his attention the necessity of the Government adopting some better method in dealing with the returned soldier from the time he arrives in Canada until he is in a position to help himself.

The hearty co-operation of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and the women's auxiliary thereof was promised by Alderman Bell in the project which the Welcome Club has under way to give an entertainment to all returned soldiers some time between Christmas and New Year's Day. Alderman Bell offered the use of the Y. M. C. A., building and equipment, and stated that every accommodation there available for housing men who have no homes and who may require quarters pending their being able to make other arrangements could be utilized, and, indeed, the directors hoped that every use thereof would be made.

This offer of the Y. M. C. A. was accepted with hearty thanks, and a committee composed of Mr. J. E. Painter and the ladies on the club's committee were appointed to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in preparing for the entertainment.

Committee Appointed

For the consideration of business which may arise during the week, a committee composed of five ladies and five gentlemen was appointed to meet each Friday. The committee was appointed as follows: Mesdames Jay, Richdale, Forrester, Carter and Miss Dodd, and Chief of Police Langley, Messrs. Kent, Price, George and Painter and the officers of the club.

Rev. Mr. Owens suggested that, owing to the necessity of arranging the receptions to returning soldiers in a manner which would not interfere with the traffic from the boats, it be arranged with the C. P. R. officials that all members of the club wearing badges be allowed to gather at the first slip at the wharves and there await the arrival from the boat of the returning soldiers. A small committee of two or four will be permitted to proceed to the boat gangway and escort the returning soldiers back to the waiting committee.

Chief Langley and the Rev. Mr. Owens were appointed to interview Captain Troup and explain the arrangements as above. Rev. Mr. Owens was appointed to wait upon the B. C. Electric and ask that men returned from the front be permitted to ride free upon the street railway on showing badges.

Votes of thanks were tendered to Chief Edens, of the Kamloops force, who has been keeping the committee informed of men returning to Victoria; to those who contributed materials or badges and for the printing thereof, and to the officers of the permanent garrison for offers of assistance. Of the 100 badges printed many have been distributed to members of the club, a fee of 25c being charged. Mrs. Bevan was appointed treasurer. Deputy Chief of Police Palmer was elected a member of the committee.

MAJOR W. H. LANGLEY
Formerly of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., of this city and now one of the staff of the 62nd Overseas Battalion. He was promoted recently from the rank of captain.

MAJOR A. W. R. WILBY
A Victoria officer of the 62nd Battalion, who has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major.

OVERSEAS UNITS ARE AUTHORIZED

Official Permission Received for Mobilization of Battalion by 11th Irish Fusiliers

Official authorization for the mobilization of an overseas battalion by the 11th Fusiliers, of Vancouver, was received yesterday at the headquarters of the military district. It is to be known as the 121st Irish Fusiliers, and will be commanded by Lieut. A. W. McLelan, who has qualified for the rank of captain. He will enter the field officers' course of instruction, to be opened here on Monday. This school is for captains seeking qualification for the rank of major. On his graduation, Lieut. McLelan will receive the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel.

The D. O. C. also has been notified that the Minister of Militia has approved the organization of a Yukon overseas infantry company, by Commissioner Black. It will have a strength of 225 all ranks, and its headquarters will be Dawson.

SQUADRONS OF 11TH C.M.R. ARRIVE

Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick, His Headquarters Staff, and Mounted Troops, Are Here to Take Up Winter Quarters.

One day in advance of when they were expected, Lt.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, the O. C., and other officers and men of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles marched from yesterday afternoon's Vancouver boat and proceeded, without loss of time, to their new quarters at the Willows Camp.

Besides the colonel and his headquarters staff there were included "A" and "C" squadrons of the unit, commanded respectively by Captain Curmen and Major McMillan, and also the machine gun section, the signallers and the band. "B" squadron, under Major Hickey, has gone to Nanaimo for the Winter. Major Hutton is the second in command.

The C. M. R. force has been accommodated in the building lately occupied by the movable armament corps of the 5th Regiment C.G.A. Last night one of their number stated that it would take a little while to get settled, but that he and his fellows were mighty glad to be in Victoria.

ALL SHOULD BE OPTIMISTS IN WEST

Tremendous Wheat Crop, Admirably Handled by Railways, Is Factor Synonymous With Prosperity.

Declaring that the great wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces was in itself sufficient to make everyone in Western Canada an optimist these days, Mr. W. T. Alexander, general manager of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co., with headquarters at Winnipeg, yesterday gave to The Colonist some additional information about the immensity of the harvest and its effects on business conditions.

"Only those who have visited the prairies this season can have any conception of the tremendous wheat crop with which nature has blessed the country at this time. The yield is simply beyond all calculations. A conservative estimate is that it will total 300,000,000 bushels. In Manitoba a common average is forty-five bushels to the acre. In many districts of the Province it will run as high as fifty-five bushels. In certain areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta the same figures will apply. What this means will be appreciated when I state that the average yield in previous years has been from eighteen to twenty-three bushels to the acre.

"All elements of danger to the successful harvesting of the wonderful crop have been removed. Adverse weather conditions are no longer to be feared. In Manitoba 65 per cent of the crop is either safely stored in elevators or in granaries. There was a shortage of threshing machines in Alberta, but this is being remedied by shipping machines from Manitoba as quickly as they are released.

Handling the Crop

"The three railways have given the farmers a fine service this year in the handling of the crop. There has been an abundance of cars, due to the absence of any rush of freight orders in the East and Coast sections of Canada. In respect to the supply of labor this year, for the first time in many seasons, the three Prairie Provinces have been largely self-supporting. That is to say, there was no necessity to import thousands of laborers from the Eastern Provinces, though we did call upon the Coast cities of British Columbia for a number. As a result of the cessation of the building boom in many of the centres of the West, and particularly in Winnipeg, there was a large number of idle mechanics, carpenters and others employed in the various construction trades. Thus when the great crop came to be harvested these men were at once given employment at the very decent wage of $3.50 per day and board. As a result of this there has been a lot of new money placed in circulation, which has had a very stimulating effect on business conditions.

"The wheat growers will this year get an average of $1 per bushel for their wheat. While this is not as good a price as many were led to expect, as a result of the shortage of wheat in Europe and the big demand for it, still the farmers will be exceedingly well off this year, compared with previous seasons, when the price was much lower.

"All the smaller towns on the Prairies are in excellent shape. Money is freely distributed, and this enables consumers to pay their bills promptly. I have not the slightest doubt that British Columbia will almost immediately commence to feel the reflex action of the prosperity which has come to the Prairie Provinces. There will soon be a good demand for your products, particularly lumber. I have the greatest confidence in the future of British Columbia. What you need more than anything else is more people, and I am confident that with the close of the war there will be a big immigration to Western Canada, in which, of course, British Columbia will share."

Mr. Alexander, who is the guest of Mr. R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Loan Company, while in the city, expressed himself as well pleased with the volume of business being done by the local Provincial branches and with the outlook.

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NEWSPAPERS WELCOMED

Local Soldier Writes Note of Appreciation for Issues of The Colonist

The appreciation with which Victoria newspapers are received at the front by soldiers who left with the Canadian Expeditionary Force from this city is shown by the following letter writen by a member of the 7th Battalion to the sender of several of The Colonist:

"Dear Friend,—I received the papers addressed to 'A Soldier From Victoria' the other day, and I was certainly glad to receive them. Anything like papers from our home town helps us to pass the time away and lets us know how things are going on out there."

While several have been sending papers regularly to the soldiers at the front, encouragement should be given to those who have not been in the habit of doing so by the above letter, especially when it is realized that the sender of the papers referred to was a boy only twelve years of age and used his own pocket money for their purchase.

SOLDIERS RETURN FROM FIRING-LINE

Ptes. Poorott, Rowe, Ellerback and Park Are Latest Arrivals in Victoria After Convalescing in England

Wearing the scars of battle, sustained during the fighting at Festubert and Ypres, four soldiers returned to Victoria yesterday in the persons of Pte. B. E. Rowe, Pte. R. Hyde Poorott, Pte. S. E. Ellerback and Pte. John W. Park. They were welcomed at the boat by a delegation from the Welcome Committee.

Both Pte. Poorott and Pte. Rowe were wounded in the back with shrapnel, the former's injuries being of a particularly dangerous nature, although he is now well on the way towards recovery.

Pte. Park, who left here with the 30th Battalion and who was subsequently drafted into the 7th Battalion, was a member of the "Suicide Club," or bomb-throwers' platoon. It was while with that body that he sustained injury, being buried in a trench and badly bruised. A shell of the heaviest calibre burst directly in front of his dug-out and completely covered him, two of his comrades having to drag him out of the debris. He was wounded both in the leg and back and is also suffering from throat trouble. It is the later disability that he suffers from the most, and he must refrain from doing any laborious work, owing to the fact that he cannot yet breathe normally. On his way back from the firing line he stopped over at Vancouver with friends. He arrived in the city yesterday morning and was given an enthusiastic greeting by his friends.

Pte. Ellerback, besides other injuries, has lost temporarily the full use of his voice, but hopes to recover his normal health within a short time.

DRAFT TO LEAVE

Twenty-Five Officers and Men of No. 5 Company, R.C.G.A., Going on Active Service

A draft of twenty-five N. C. O.'s and men of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery will leave for the East almost immediately. They will be commanded by Lieut. W. F. Clarke as far as Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. With the detachment also will be Sgts. Rex, Whewell, Smith, and Williamson; Cpls. Prescott and Woods; and Bdrs. A. and B. Smith.

WILL JOIN IN BRITAIN

Nine Members of Independent Squadron, B. C. Horse, Obtain Discharges to Leave for Old Country

Nine of the members of the Independent Squadron of British Columbia Horse have obtained their discharges and will leave for England on Saturday, November 20, to enter the British army. They are: Cpl. McNamara, and Tprs. Robinson, Kennington, Hassell, Chamberlain, Floyer, Webber, Johnson and Rochfort. They purpose entering the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps, and are paying their own transportation expenses.

In the county of Wicklow there is a well-known Irish family of the name of Wright. There were four sons—three obtained commissions, the fourth enlisted. All four have fallen on the field of honor.

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RECEIVES COMMISSION

Gr. H. L. Robinson, Son of Dr. A. Robinson, Has Been Made a Lieutenant in Recognition of Merit

As a result of his efficient, fearless and faithful performance of duty, Gnr. Henry L. Robinson, son of Dr. Alexander Robinson, Provincial superintendent of education, has been offered a commission. He has been serving at the front with the 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade, under Col. Morrison, having left Victoria with the first contingent representing the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., a short time after the war's start. He saw service at both the battles of Langemarck and St. Julien.

Lieut. Robinson was born in Vancouver twenty years ago, and received his education here, where he attended the McGill College. Afterwards, he entered the firm of Messrs. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait. He has many friends who will be gratified to learn of his success.

Don't Use Curling Iron! Here's a Better Method

(Woman Beautiful)

By no means use a heated iron. It makes the hair dry and dead looking, giving a most unkempt appearance. After brushing the hair thoroughly, just dip a clean tooth brush in a saucer of plain liquid silmerine and run it through the parts of the hair to be curled. Do this at bedtime and you will be quite surprised when you behold yourself in the mirror next morning. The hair will be beautifully wavy and curling and the effect will appear altogether natural.

You will have no trouble doing up your tresses in the style you desire and they will look and feel fluffy and comfortable. You need not hesitate to use pure liquid silmerine, which you can procure at any druggist's, as it is perfectly harmless and will leave no greasy, gummy or streaky trace. A few ounces will last for months.

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Victor Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs.	23¢
Reception Hard Wheat Flour, 24-lb. sack	79¢

Fresh Meat Dept., Phone 5521

Rolled Roasts, lb., 16c to	18¢
Oxford Pork Sausages, lb.	18¢
Rib Roasts, lb.	18¢

Confectionery Dept., Phone 179

Fresh Currant Buns, doz.	11¢
Fancy Mixed Chocolates, lb.	25¢
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, reg. 25c lb.	19¢
Jelly Beans, reg. 30c lb., for	18¢
Reception Currant Loaf, each	10¢

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WINTER FAIR

Many People Attend Bazaar Held in Aid of Funds of St. Andrew's Cathedral—Stalls Are Successful

A large number of patrons attended the annual Catholic Winter Fair yesterday afternoon and evening, and a very considerable amount of fancy work, field comforts, and other articles were disposed of at the various stalls.

Several raffles were held yesterday. A doll was won by Miss Kathleen Roberts; a cushion, by Mrs. McQuade; a pillowslip, by Miss Mellor; an umbrella, donated by Gordons, Limited, by Mrs. Burns; and a cushion, by Mrs. Taylor.

The Altar Society booth, under the charge of Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Murray, assisted by Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Fletcher, and Miss McDowell, was among the most successful stalls, and the Grotto, designed by Rev. A. J. Vullinghs, and maintained by the Society of the Children of Mary, also made a great many sales.

The shooting gallery was again an object of much interest, and was well patronized, several competitions being held during the day.

This afternoon, a Christmas tree will be provided, and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children present.

The attendance at the fair has steadily increased day by day, and it is expected that more people will be present today than there were yesterday, or on the two days before.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending November 13, totaled $1,549,784.

Will Erect Dwellings—Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to Mrs. H. Apche for a dwelling on Asquith Street, to cost $1,950; to Mr. J. L. Leigh for a dwelling on Crescent Street, to cost $1,700, and to Mr. J. Whiting for a small dwelling on Shakespeare Street, to cost $800.

Home Committee Soon—It was stated yesterday by Sir Richard McBride that it was the intention of the Provincial Government to appoint almost immediately the committee to represent British Columbia on the inter-provincial boards which will act in conjunction with the Federal authorities in the matter of caring for returned soldiers.

Charged With Threatening—Massa Singh, an East Indian, was arrested yesterday on complaint laid by Mrs. Alma Snowdon, who alleged that he had threatened her. The arrest was made by city police at the request of the Saanich authorities. Massa Singh, it is alleged, threatened to "finish" Mrs. Snowdon. He will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

Sidewalk for Drill Hall—With the completion of the new drill hall on McBride Street, the Dominion Government has applied to the city for the construction of a sidewalk in front of the building. To lay a sidewalk at the spot will require considerable other work by the city, and the request will be dealt with by a committee composed of the Mayor, Alderman Porter and the city engineer.

Seek Sewer Easement—Consideration of the plan of the city engineer for the acquisition of a right-of-way for the northwest sewer across private holdings on the north side of the Inner Harbor at the foot of Washington Street took place at a special session of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. A report will be before the City Council on Monday evening recommending that action be taken by the city.

Membership Increasing—The campaign of the Island Automobile Club for new members is meeting with pronounced success. Within the past week or two 175 new members have joined the club, and this number will be largely increased. The club's campaign will cover the entire Island. There are about 2,400 motorists registered on the Island, and an appeal will be made to each of them not already members of the club.

Oak Bay Police Court—E. J. Ash was charged in the Oak Bay police court yesterday with failing to report a motor accident to the police department in the municipality. He testified to being a stranger in the city, and supposed that he had done his whole duty in making his report to the city police. The case was withdrawn on a report being made to the proper department. N. H. German was fined $5 for not having side lights on his motor.

Market Day Today—All the stalls at the public market have been taken for today's market, and the display of products will be a large one. The attendance of late has shown a gratifying increase with an improved trade. Patrons who are accompanied to the market by their dogs are notified that the animals must be kept on a leash, as otherwise they will be impounded under a recent rule adopted by the market committee.

Children's Aid Work—A meeting of the Day Nursery committee was held on Wednesday last, with Mr. C. Hayward in the chair. The reports of the month of October were made, showing that four new children had been admitted to the Children's Aid Homes, and two more applications for admission had been received. The superintendent reported that one dozen navy blue sweaters were needed for boys between the ages of 7 and 12 years, and one dozen pairs of overalls. Two coal scuttles were also needed for the house. Mrs. Watson was nominated and accepted as a member of the committee.

Campaign for Tourists—Today members of the Victoria and Island Development Association will commence making the collection of the membership fees due from those Victorians who, as a result of the recent membership campaign of the Rotary Club, became members of the development organization. The fee is $1 per month, but any who feel disposed to pay their year's subscriptions in one lump sum are requested to do so, as the money is required by the association to assist in the publicity campaign proposed to be inaugurated in the Prairie section to induce tourists to visit Victoria during the Winter.

Corrects Misunderstanding—Pte. H. W. Hart, one of the wounded soldiers who have returned, was misunderstood in what he said in an interview with The Colonist as to where he was during the fight at Festubert. He was not among those who were holding a trench just before the charge at Festubert orchard, but during a time of a German bombardment. He also thinks a wrong impression may have been conveyed by his remarks about the supply of guns and ammunition. He wishes to be understood as having said that he left the front on May 24, and was therefore not in a position to speak of conditions there at the present time, but believed that the supply of guns and ammunition now is ample.

Claim Big Sum—Following a Provincial Government investigation before Mr. T. B. Shoebotham, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, has been advised that suits for fire insurance totalling over $300,000 have been entered by the Forest Mills of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce against a large number of leading fire insurance companies as a result of the fire at Comaplix, which recently destroyed the plaintiff company's mill and yards. Mr. Shoebotham found that on the evidence given by the Burns Detective Agency witnesses that suspicion did not attach to any person. The companies sued include the National Fire Insurance Co., of Paris; the General Fire Insurance Co., Paris; Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., Waterloo, Ont.; Glen Fire Insurance Co., New York, and the Caledonian Insurance Co., Edinburgh, Scotland.

Commission Claimed—The sale of Hon. W. J. Macdonald's property to a syndicate for $750,000 was referred to in the Supreme Court again yesterday. The point raised was what was to be done with regard to a claim for 1 per cent on all lots sold, which is advanced by Mr. Lott, of the former firm of Lott, Malin & Company. The firm made the sale, and was to receive 2 per cent commission. Mr. Malin retired, and agreed to a settlement of what was due him on the basis of 1 per cent on what money was paid. As it is now proposed giving a quit-claim on the property, the question of Mr. Lott's claim has been raised. The court was asked whether he was to look to the liquidator of the Victoria Securities Company, or whether he would be allowed to settle with Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Justice Clements stated that Mr. Lett had a claim which could not be disregarded, and it was agreed that an effort should be made to come to an understanding in the way last mentioned.

Dismissed Charge—After hearing the evidence in the charge against Sunna Singh of cutting and wounding Ramchand, the police magistrate came to the conclusion that there was considerable doubt as to the identity of the man responsible for the assault and dismissed the charge. Ramchand said that on November 10 he had been at the California bar with a number of East Indians, and that the accused had struck him in the left arm with a knife, inflicting a wound which bled freely. Constable Stark stated that after arresting Sunna, he was told by others that Sunna had slipped a knife into the pocket of a man named Munshi. He found the latter very much under the influence of liquor, and in his pocket was a penknife. Munshi was called, but could tell nothing of the fracas. He denied ownership of the knife. The accused, who said that he had lived here for eleven years, asserted that he had had nothing to do with the assault.

COMING EVENTS

Whist Drive—The Daughters of St. George will hold a whist drive in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay—The ladies of St. Mary's Guild will hold their Christmas sale of work in the old schoolhouse on Foul Bay Road, on Friday afternoon, December 3.

Council of Women—A special meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday, at 2:30 p.m., at the Y. W. C. A., when urgent business will be discussed.

Auxiliary Meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 309 Belleville Street, on Monday at 3 p. m.

Soldiers Invited—At the evening service at St. John's Church tomorrow the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the rector, will deliver an address on recruiting, when soldiers in the city are invited to be present.

Recruiting Sunday—The organist of St. Barnabas' Church will play as voluntaries the National Anthems and airs of the Allies, Japan, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Italy, France, Russia, Britain, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and Canada at the services tomorrow.

Organ Recital—The usual weekly half-hour recital will be given at the Metropolitan Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, when the following programme will be rendered: "Marche Brilliante" (Duchemin), "Arcadian Idyll" (Lemare), "Festal Offertoire" (Vincent), "Evening Bell" (Chauvet).

Home Nursing—The St. John Ambulance Association is arranging for a course of lectures on home nursing, to be delivered by Dr. Hudson, commencing on Monday, November 22, at 8 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. Ladies desiring to join this class, who have not already sent in their names, should phone to Mrs. Wallace Grime, 569L.

Speak at Band Concert—The Civilian Recruiting Committee has arranged for short addresses to be delivered at the band concerts held in the city theatres tomorrow evening. Mr. Justice Gregory will speak at the Variety Theatre, the Hon. Col. Prior at Pantages, and Mr. William Blakemore at the Royal Victoria.

An Evening With Longfellow — The Men's Own Bible Class of the First Congregational Church has made arrangements to have an evening with Longfellow in poem and song, to be given by the Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., in the church building. Some of the great poet's works will be recited and sung by the following artistes: Misses N. Scowcroft and Hughes and Messrs. N. H. Collins and E. R. Lock.

Red Cross Raffle—An opportunity to contribute to the funds of the Red Cross will be given to Victorians by the raffle, at the home of Mrs. Doe, 2426 Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay, on next Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6, of a washing machine contributed by Mrs. Doe. The proceeds of the sale of tickets will be turned over to the Oak Bay Red Cross committee. The machine is a new one, costing $40, and as it is an apparatus of great practical utility the sale of tickets in the raffle should be large. Following the raffle tea will be served by Mrs. Doe. Tickets will be 25c each.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m. November 12, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and fine cool weather has been general throughout this Province, while considerable rain has fallen in Southern Washington and in the State of Oregon. Fine cold weather continues in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	35	45
Vancouver	30	44
Kamloops	16	22
Barkerville	—	20
Prince Rupert	34	38
Atlin	12	32
Dawson, Y. T.	—4	4
Calgary, Alta.	6	30
Winnipeg, Man.	14	24
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Port Arthur	26	32
Toronto	46	54
Ottawa	34	56
Montreal	34	50
St. John	38	44
Halifax	40	48
Pentiction	20	38
Nelson	16	32
Cranbrook	—6	22

FRIDAY

Highest	45
Lowest	35
Average	40
Minimum on grass	29
Maximum in sun	104

Rain—.11 inch.
Bright sunshine—7 hours, 42 minutes.
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Lumber for Trenches—The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, stated yesterday that inquiries were being instituted by the forest branch into the accuracy or otherwise of a press dispatch from Aberdeen, Wash., which alleges that lumber mills in the Gray's Harbor district have been asked to tender on an order for 30,000,000 feet, to be used as trench supports by the Allies. It is assumed that the order does not emanate from the British Government, for no word has been received about it by the Provincial Government. Mr. Ross adds that while British Columbia mills would be handicapped by lack of tonnage in attempting to cope with such an order, this disability is now equally felt by the Washington mills, all available tonnage on the Coast having been chartered until well on into the year 1916.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard have gone into residence at the Empress Hotel, pending the completion of the repairs which are being made to the interior of Government House. In recognition of the presence of the distinguished guests at the hotel, the Union Jack flies from the flag-staff.

Col. F. F. Moore, formerly D. O. C. of Prince Edward Island, is visiting relatives and friends in Victoria and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

MANY ATTEND FRENCH BENEFIT CONCERT

Empress Ballroom Crowded Last Night for Patriotic Entertainment — Sir Richard McBride Speaks.

Illustrative of the appreciation which Victorians have for the part France has taken in the war and demonstrative of the support which the citizens of this city were ready to give to the recently-organized French Patriotic Society, the Empress Hotel ballroom was crowded to its doors last night on the occasion of the French entertainment, given by the society for the benefit of wounded French soldiers.

Sir Richard McBride acted as chairman during the latter part of the performance, and owing to his inability to be present at the opening, the first few items of the programme were summoned by Mr. William Agnew. A short but delightful programme of singing and dancing was given, and Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, president of the society, gave a lecture during the evening on "The Beauty and Devastation of France," which was illustrated with a series of interesting lantern slides.

In addressing the audience at the conclusion of the lecture, Sir Richard McBride said that he felt it a privilege to speak at the request of a society working for such a noble cause and he was sure that he expressed the sentiment of everyone in Victoria when he said that too much praise could not be accorded it for the excellent results already attained.

The French women of this city, who had banded themselves for the purpose of making supplies and other contributions in order to alleviate to some extent the suffering of the wounded French soldiers, had sent a very appreciable quantity of comforts during the few weeks since their activities commenced and Victorians were proud to have such women in their midst.

Admirable Nation

"During my recent visit to France," said Sir Richard, "I met with several French soldiers and I could not but be impressed with the calm but determined feeling which they displayed. Those who have not seen French people for themselves and have not had an opportunity of studying their intimate characteristics might describe them as excitable, without the solid qualities that are to be found in the Britisher. But when one visits France, especially at this critical time when a large portion of their country is in the hands of the enemy and all is being sacrificed, it is impossible not to admire them, and it is during conditions like these that the strong points in their national character assert themselves.

"Practically every man of military age in France is under arms and those that are left in civilian clothes are invariably members of departments concerned in the affairs of war. The work of harvesting, ploughing, road mending and other manual labor has fallen upon the shoulders of the Frenchwomen, the young boys and the old and crippled men, and the splendid manner in which they have carried out their duties is one of the features of France's participation in the world-struggle.

"It is hard to realize the tremendous pressure that has been put upon France since the outbreak of war. She has, in a large measure, had to provide hospitals for not only her own troops, but for her Allies, and, in all cases, the upkeep of the roads has fallen to her lot.

"There is, nevertheless, a splendid satisfaction in witnessing these scenes and events, for we know that they only lead to a glorious victory in the end, a victory that will, we hope, create a lasting peace."

Before he sat down, Sir Richard paid tribute to the eloquence of Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, and stated that the French Patriotic Society was deserving of all support that could be given it.

Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, during the course of her lecture, said that the impression which touriste were bound to gain of the French people was most deceptive, for in almost every case the tourist only included in his journey the negligible parts of Paris and was seldom given the opportunity of making a close scrutiny of the morals and details of the French disposition. The great sacrifice and courage of the French during the war would erase any previous conception which might not represent the people in their true color.

Battle Pictures

The pictures, which were all of great interest, included scenes in all the most important cities of France, which Mme. Sanderson-Mongin described in an entertanning manner that could only be imitated by a lecturer who had, like herself, been able to see the places. Several battle pictures were included in the series and photographs of the ruined parts of Arras, Soissons and other towns near the frontier, were also shown. All the slides were made by Mr. Alfred Huxtable.

The stage, upon which the dancing and singing was carried out was suitably appointed. The background was artistically draped with the French tricolor, while tall palms stood at each side of the platform.

The proceedings were opened with the singing of "La Marseillaise" by Mme. Humphreys, who gave a stirring and touching rendering of the inspiring air.

This was followed by a French chorus of several very little girls, dressed in flowers. They sang a number of verses of a French juvenile selection and accompanied it with a daintily executed dance. Those taking part were: Misses Lucy and Betty Bryden, Molly Hibben, Yoder Pemberton, Marguerite Sanderson, Marinette Cassagnabere, while Masters Bentley Bridgewater and Jack Bryden, dressed as soldier and sailor, respectively, escorted them to the stage and stood at their side during the song.

A French minuet by Miss Eunice Bowser, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Dorothy Irving and Miss Peggy Pearce, was danced, which met with much approval from the large audience. The graceful and delicate manner in which the dance was done was admirably set off by the picturesque and becoming costumes worn.

Mrs. Bridgewater performed very capably as accompanist.

TYPE OF PAVEMENT RESTS WITH OWNERS

Johnson Street Property Holders Who Want New Roadway Will Be Asked to State Wishes.

As a result of the recent requests by owners on Johnson Street, between Government and Store Streets, for improvements to the existing roadway the paving on which is in its last stages and beyond repair, the City will circularize the owners with a view to ascertaining if they will agree to a new pavement being laid on the local improvement plan. The present wood block pavement has lasted over the term of the original by-law under which it was laid, but the concrete base can be used again, and all that will be required is a new surface. Whether this surface will be wood blocks or asphalt is a question which will be referred to the owners. The City Engineer's department will supply them with a statement showing the per front foot cost of both types of roadway.

The city engineer reported to the streets committee yesterday that a wood block surface would cost approximately $23,000, and heavy asphalt about $13,500. In view of the possibility of the Johnson Street bridge being constructed and a change of grades required on the section of the street west of Store Street, the engineer recommended that if the roadway were resurfaced, that portion west of Store Street be not touched for the time being. The engineer reported against any attempt being made to repair the present roadway, which, he stated, is past repair.

Plan of Subdivision

Pending a report by the city solicitor on the extent of the powers of the City to accept or reject a subdivision plan, the request of owners of a block of land in lot 53, Oaklands Estate, that a plan of subdivision be approved, was laid over. Some of the aldermen took exception to the small size of the lots shown on the plan, but to just what extent the City could go in refusing the plan on that ground was doubtful, hence the reference to the city solicitor. Other points arising out of the discussion will be dealt with by the solicitor.

On the advice of the city solicitor, who upheld the complaint of the Victoria Wharf & Warehousing Company against the grant by the City to the Victoria Chemical Company of the use of a portion of the street adjoining the latter plant, the City will cancel the privilege granted to the Chemical Company, giving three months' notice as stipulated in the agreement which was entered into with the Chemical Company recently. The city solicitor's opinion was to the effect that the City did not possess power to grant the request of the Chemical Company. Alderman Todd opined that as the street was being utilised in order that the Chemical Company might the more conveniently execute war orders, the action of the Victoria Wharf & Warehousing Company could hardly be deemed a patriotic one.

67th Band to Assist—By kind permission of Col. Ross and officers the band of the 67th Western Scots will assist at Rowland's band concert at Pantages Theatre on Sunday evening. The assisting soloists are Mrs. W. Grant, soprano; Mr. P. J. Murphy, tenor, recently of Calgary, and in honor of the 67th Band there will be several Scottish numbers on the programme.

The directors of the Mt. Morgan Gold Mining Company, Australia, have placed their workshops at the disposal of the Commonwealth Government for the manufacture of war munitions

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DEATH OF A NATIVE SON

Mr. Herbert J. Vaughan Succumbs to Illness of Three Months' Duration —Was Well-Known in Nanaimo

Mr. Herbert J. Vaughan, who for the past eleven years was connected with the firm of Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co., and who was born in Victoria, died on Thursday night at the residence of Mr. W. Walker, 1750 Oak Bay Avenue. Death was due to an illness of about three months' duration.

The late Mr. Vaughan was born here thirty-six years ago, the son of Mr. John Vaughan, a well known pioneer, while he was the grandson of Mr. J. Parker, still living here, who has been a resident of Victoria since the early days of its establishment. He was well-known in Nanaimo, where he was employed as a travelling agent of F. R. Stewart & Co., later being transferred back to Victoria, where he was engaged until only a few weeks prior to his death. Two years ago he married Miss Murdock, of Cumberland, who survives him. His mother, one sister, five brothers, and other more distant relatives, are also living.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the house of his mother, Mrs. W. Walker, Oak Bay avenue. Rev. J. Gibson Inkster will officiate at the services.

HAD NO DIFFICULTY GETTING FINANCES

Former Bank Manager Gives Evidence in Pacific Coast Coal Mines Case—Amounts Advanced for Development.

Mr. W. E. Blakemore was cross-examined yesterday morning by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., on the report he had made after an inspection of the properties involved in the litigation in which the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., Ltd., is cited as the plaintiff and Mr. Arbuthnot et al as the defendants. He was questioned chiefly as to the extent of the deposits and the amount necessary to be spent in order to obtain the maximum daily output.

The upper Douglas seam in the South Wellington mine, the witness explained, outcropped on the Richardson and Fiddick properties. It could not, therefore, underlie the whole of the areas controlled by the company. He had made a deduction of 240 acres because of this, estimating the extent of the three seams as 1,640 acres. There had been expended up to July 1910, on plant, machinery and development $525,157. This he had learned from the books.

It was stated by Mr. Rowland F. Taylor, who was the manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada in 1911, that the Pacific Coal Mines, Ltd., never had any difficulty in obtaining accommodation at the bank. Mr. Michener had been very optimistic after the change in the directorate in March, 1911. He had thought that his troubles were over while Mr. Wishard had asked for a loan, offering his shares as security.

Mr. C. H. Hill asserted that he, as a mining engineer, had made a report to the Pacific Coast Collieries.

Objection was taken to the admission of this by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., it not having been a report made to the plaintiff company.

It was argued by Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., that the Pacific Coast Collieries was really the plaintiff company, as possessing all the shares of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., the nominal plaintiff.

Mr. Hill was asked to produce his report when the court would hear further argument.

Mr. W. E. Cathels, who was the bookkeeper for the South Wellington Colliery from January, 1908, was called by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C. He showed the amounts received by Mr. Norman H. Piass from the stock sales and outlined the credits and debits to Mr. Arbuthnot. He asserted that in 1908 the company really was in Mr. Arbuthnot's debt, he having advanced much more for its development than he had received from it.

It was pointed out by Mr. Taylor that the company had received in cash from all sources $960,778. Out of this it had paid Mr. Arbuthnot $38,000 and $35,000 for the Suquash property. Therefore, there should have been $887,778.22 available. He estimated that, when the the amount of the statement of expenditures submitted by the defence was deducted from this amount, there remained unaccounted for $377,000.

Mr. Cathels affirmed that everything was shown in the books and that under capital expenditure would be found an explanation of any apparent difference.

During the afternoon material progress was made in putting the evidence for the defense.

Mr. Owens produced a number of maps and plans showing the workings of the properties at different dates. Mr. Cathels, who was bookkeeper during the Arbuthnot regime from January, 1908, until May, 1911, gave evidence as to the state of the accounts, which appeared to show a discrepancy of over $200,000. He could not give any explanation of the accounts before he took charge, as he said there did not seem to be any regular system followed. He had the bank books, of course, and these showed the receipt of the money for sales of shares locally, but it was not until later that the money came in for sales to foreign purchasers of shares.

The court rose at 4 o'clock, the afternoon having been taken up with the examination as to the accounts.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. T. H. Slater, of "Rosmead," Lampson Street, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father, Mr. James Slater, a native of Yorkshire, England, which occurred at London, Ontario. Mr. Slater has just returned to Victoria from the East.

Mrs. L. J. Fick, for the past twenty years a resident of Victoria, passed away last Thursday at the residence of her brother, Mr. C. W. Kirk, "Kirby," Esquimalt Road. The deceased lady was a native of Hillier, Prince Edward Island, where she was born sixty-eight years ago, and she lived since 1895 at the home of her brother. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. C. W. Kirk, of Victoria, and Mr. W. B. Kirk, of Trenton, Ontario. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A short service will be held at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, where the Rev. Robert Connell will officiate. It is requested that no flowers be sent, but all friends are invited to attend

SYSTEMATIC CANVASS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Victoria Expected to Contribute $200,000—Committee Organizing Campaign Confident of Amount.

A Victoria contribution of $200,000 to the Patriotic Aid fund is the aim of the special executive committee appointed to organize the collection committee which will cover the entire city. Headquarters will be located in the old office of Messrs. Heisterman & Forman, corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street, opposite The Colonist, and early next week organization work will be initiated.

While the amount aimed at is a large one, the committee is confident that Victorians realize the imperative necessity of doing their bit and contributing to the fund with which a grateful country provides for the dependents of the men who have gone to the front. Those who stay at home must also do their share and they can do so by contributing whatever they can to the fund.

Efforts are now being made to divert to the fund the various sums raised for the purchase of machine guns, these sums having been released by the Government to the Patriotic Fund.

The present patriotic aid allowance totals about $15,000 per month. The money raised in Victoria will be spent here. As soon as the organization work is completed volunteers will be called for to cover the city in a systematic canvass for funds.

CANADA'S WAR LOAN

Indications That Victoria Interests Will Be Ready Subscribers

Judging from the many inquiries which have already reached local banking and financial institutions from prominent Victorians, there is every indication that there will be a ready response in this city to the invitation of the Federal Government for Canadians to take an active interest in the successful flotation of Canada's domestic loan, the particulars of which are to be announced towards the end of this month. H. R. H. the Governor-General will be the first subscriber. The loan will be offered in Canada only and the conditions will be such as to allow participation by persons of small means as well as by the large monied interests.

MINIATURE FLAGS TO MARK TAG DAY

Each contributor to the tag day fund for relief in Belgium, which marks the Fete Day of the King of the Belgians, on Monday next, will be presented with a miniature flag of the plucky little kingdom, if the plans of the committee do not go amiss. The ribbons have been shipped from the East, and are expected to arrive in good time. Failing that, a badge formed of the Belgian colors will be used.

The details for handling the contributions on that day are well in hand, and everything augurs well for the success of the fund. Already contributions have been sent to Mr. W. S. Terry, the Belgian consul, marked for the Lord Mayor's special appeal.

Those ladies who are willing to assist the committee on Monday are reminded to be present at the meeting to be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 3 o'clock tonight. All names will be registered at that time, and such details as are necessary worked out. Mrs. W. J. Roper, who is head of the committee, lays particular emphasis on this meeting, since it is the only opportunity to perfect the plans for the day.

NO ONE SHOULD MISS PRESENT PANTAGES SHOW

Best Exposition of Music and Fun Seen Here in Months—Prosperity Eight Popular

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Santos and Hayes are responsible for a good part of the fun on the programme. They present a contrast in figures which cannot fail to excite the risibilities of any audience, one being enormously large, and the other by comparison, being built on very slender lines. The slim member of the duo has a very fine high soprano, and sings a group of songs with effect.

Ollie and Johnnie Vanis have proved one of the sensations of the week, their work on the slender wire being the best of the kind ever seen here. The Sorority Girls also have proved themselves popular, and Stein and Hume have pleased with their "harmonious nonsense."

FUNERAL NOTICE

Knights of Pythias Attention

All members of Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of H. J. Vaughan, of this Lodge, from 1750 Oak Bay Avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Visiting brothers invited.

W. H. CREECH, C. C.,
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

VAUGHAN—On the 11th November, 1915, at the residence of Mr. Walter Walker, 1750 Oak Bay Avenue, Herbert John Vaughan, aged 36 years, 6 months. Born at Victoria, B.C. The deceased is survived by a mother and a widow. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, November 13th, at 3 p.m., where service will be held by the Rev. J. G. Inkster. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FICK—On the 11th inst., at the residence of her brother, C. W. Kirk, "Kirkby," 1923 Esquimalt Road, Mrs. L. J. Fick, a native of Hillier, Ont., aged 68 years. Funeral will take place from above residence on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., and later from St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West. No flowers, by request. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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My King (Frank Lynes).
Mon Desir (Nevin).
O Loving Father (Del Riego).
Neptune (Stanley Gordon).
Nell Gwyn's Song (Raymond Roze).
Nirvana (Stephen Adams).
My Liege Lady (William Wallace).
Two Songs (Francis Bohr).
Love is All in All (Stevenson).
The Last Flagon (Weatherly).
Lad of Mine (R. C. Clarke).
The Last Muster (Henry Pontet).
Lanagan's Log (Weatherly).
Let Her Believe From "Girl of the Golden West."
Land of Lelight (Sanderson).
Light (Aylword).
A Jolly Old Cavalier (Airlie Dix).
In Sweet Killarney (Temple).
I Don't Suppose (Trotere).
I Came to You (Ernest Newton).
For the King (Bonheur).
Come Into the Garden, Maud (Balfe).
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Little Grey Home in the West
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Al Fresco
Air de Ballet
Ben Hur Waltzes
Boabdil Ballet
Beauty's Eyes
Bohemian Girl
Boys of the King
Beetles' Dance
Baby Parade
Birds of Passage
Butterfly Waltz
Danse des Nirlitons
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Sun glint and gun glint, and sweet eyes
clear of pain,
And on the head of a woman dead the
red cross made by Cain.

O, distant ones, all white of face,
Who hear the rifle-roll!
See the real death, the true disgrace,
The devil's perfect toll;
A nation in the firing-place
Has murdered its own soul.

Straight fire and hate fire, with orders
from the Crown;
But from the lips one breath outslips
to blow an empire down.

We saw the Tide of Terror sweep
Across the Belgian plain,
And women died like poisoned sheep
That drop in a murrain.
Then wherefore should we pause and
weep
For one more woman slain?

Clear soul and dear soul, white as the
clouds that fly;
But on the cheeks the rose that speaks,
"No pale girl coward I!"

For once she knew of mercy's knell
When, in a shuddering sea,
The Lusitania's fragile shell
A scorpion stung in glee.
"A thousand in the sea-deeps dwell!
What is one here?" asks she.

Proud head! Unbowed head! O eagle's
crest and dove's!
Where now you lie beneath the sky the
wide world weeps and loves!

There is a hawk that hunts on high,
On town-bred geese to dine.
A thousand slays he from the sky,
With ne'er a warning sign.
"Behold!" I hear the martyr cry:
"What is one death like mine?"

Red breast and dead breast, the trembling
flowers beneath!
Your white hands sow, row upon row,
a crop of dragon's teeth!

—John O'Keefe, in The New York World

A Noble Woman

The Duchess of Fyfe was a shy girl, who loved her Highland home and the free, natural life she was privileged to live among its forests and glens. She had a warm affection for her large circle of relatives among whom was the friend of her childhood, her grandfather, the late King Edward.

That she had strength of character as well as of constitution is shown by her behavior during an accident at sea, which nearly cost the lives of the whole family while on a journey to Egypt.

As heiress to her father, who did not long survive, the Duchess had many responsibilities. Her marriage to Prince Arthur of Connaught, her cousin, brought her into a position of social prominence. The birth of her son aftre the war broke out placed her among the thousands of young mothers in all parts of the Empire, who have been, since midsummer of last year, separated from their husbands when they most need their protecting care.

Princess Arthur has, moreover, felt the call that has come to many women in high positions, and she has prepared herself for the duties of a Red Cross nurse, and has, we are told, exercised these duties, when occasion arose, efficiently and unostentatiously. Recently she has been compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but has made a good recovery.

The Princess, who is one of the richest women in Great Britain, has a claim o nour interest. But the young wife and mother, who, in addition to the duties of her home felt a longing to minister to the needs of the defenders of her country and left its luxuries for the wards of St. Mary's Hospital, calls forth our affection and admiration, and, when stricken with illness, our sympathy.

In the splendid work the women of the Motherland are doing, Princess Arthur is tking her share. She, with thousands of others, is vindicating her title of noblewoman.

Scarcity of Drugs

Druggists' bills, always hard to pay, will be many times larger than ever this year. Those who are well or can keep well are to be envied. The great need for drugs in the countries where the war is raging is one cause of the scarcity. The enlistment or enforced service of those employed in the business is another. The interference with exports from Germany is a third reason of the high price of drugs.

Those of us who have read the story of the South American traveler cured by the bitter waters of the stream into which a cinchona tree had fallen will be surprised to learn that the world buys most of its quinine from Java. This cheap and common drug is five times as dear as it was a few months ago. The manufacturers are again looking to South America for their supply of bark. Hoarhound comes from Austria and licorice from Smyrna, os both have risen in price. Camomile leaves are grown in Germany and are, of course, dear. Even cod liver oil, which is manufactured in Norway, has doubled in price. Permanganate of potash is ten times the usual price, and even olive oil has gone up 50 per cent. Cantharides, a drug that comes from Russia, is so scarce that its price has gone up from 75c to $4.

These are only a few of many instances quoted in an article in The Literary Digest. Many of the plants from which these drugs are made grow in America, but the whole world seems to have yielded to German chemists the task of supplying dispensaries as well as dyeworks.

It is just possible that people have been too ready to use drugs and that the increased cost of patent medicines will be a blessing rather than a calamity. At the same time, most of us will be forced to pay bigger hospital bills while the war lasts and long after, unless we cultivate medicinal plants and learn to manufacture drugs. If, as we have been told, many such plants grow or can be cultivated on Vancouver Island, there should be a chance for a new and profitable enterprise.

A New Role

A pretty story is told in the New York papers of Mrs. Shepherd, who is better known as Helen Gould. As a single woman, Mrs. Shepherd used her vast fortune in alleviating misfortune. Since her marriage, her benevolent schemes have gone on, but have not attracted so much attention.

A little while ago Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd gave themselves a great pleasure by bringing into their beautiful childless home a little boy. A year ago last September a child was left on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. He was too young even to know his name, and the lady who noticed the lost child took him to a foundling hospital. It was there Mrs. Shepherd found him, and he has a place in her big home and her bigger heart. He has been given the name of Finlay Jay Shepherd, and he will doubtless bring happiness to the home as well as receive joy and delight in it. There are many homes that would be happier and better for the cares and the interest, the trouble and the affection that only children can bring, and there are many little ones who long for mother love with a longing nothing else can fill. Helen Shepherd's example is one that many a childless woman would gain happiness by following.

Design

It is said that Canadian manufacturers are losing orders because they cannot get beautiful designs for certain classes of goods. If this is true, it shows that the attention being paid in the schools of this Province to drawing and design will prove profitable even from a money point of view.

The love of beauty of form and color have grown among all classes of people in recent years, and manufacturers are realizing that this must be satisfied. There is every reason why the young people of Victoria should excel in work of this kind. The groundwork has been well laid and those who have special talent should be given an opportunity in the later years of their school life to continue their studies.

A Benefactor

Sir Horace Plunkett is coming to America this Winter to preach the gospel of co-operation. It would be a fine thing if the man who brought prosperity to Ireland could be induced to come to British Columbia. But this is not to be expected. If only some one touched with his enthusiasm came amongst us this Vancouver Island of ours might be another Ireland.

"As a young man," says an exchange, "Sir Horace Plunkett came to America to build up his health. He lived on ranches in Wyoming and Montana, and in the early eighties he returned to his own country. Rural Ireland was then at the depths of its agricultural decline, and Plunkett, being well-to-do, decided to devote himself to the needs of the land.

"He visited Germany, Belgium and Denmark, and there made the observations upon which his scheme of agricultural co-operation was based. Then he went back to preach to his countrymen and remarkable things began to happen. His problem was to teach Irishmen to work together without the preliminary experience of service in the army.

"It took him years to prove his method, but in the end he did it. George Russell, the famous Irish poet, and others, went about the country organizing societies of farmers. Co-operative creameries were established, and the markets were organized. Prosperity came to the immemorially poor farmers and in general the country was enriched.

"Finally, the Irish society spread to England and Scotland. Then similar organizations were started in South Africa and in Finland. Meantime the work had won the approval of Parliament, and Sir Horace Plunkett's organization became practically an official body."

Co-operation among farmers has begun in our own Province, but its growth has been slow.

A Christmas Box

The months have dragged slowly since, at Eastertide, Mrs. Canovan and Mrs. Sweeney made their little book a contribution to the Belgian Fund. "The Belgian Hare" with its pretty local setting attracted parents and children, and one edition was soon disposed of.

The committee had another printed, in hopes that some Victoria children would buy the books to send to their little friends. One of them, prettily colored as most boys and girls in the schools know how to color them, would make as pretty little a Christmas box as one could wish to have. That the price of it will buy a warm garment or a day's food for some cold or hungry little Belgian child will not make the pleasure of giving or receiving the Christmas box any less. Perhaps kind uncles and aunts will help some of the little folk who have not much money of their own to buy copies of the "Belgian Hare." In the long years to come, when the little ones grow to be fathers and mothers, they can show the book to their children, reminding them that in this year of sin and suffering and sorrow, there were gentle, pitiful hearts who kept want away from little ones thousands and thousands of miles away.

A Change of Name

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees is now the name of the society familiar to us under the name of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

Recently two of its officers spent a few days in Victoria to introduce a new order that came with the change of name. These were Mrs. Minnie Aydelotte, of Oakland, California, who is provincial commander, and Dr. Ella J. Fifield, supreme medical instructor. A school of instruction was held for members and several open meetings were held, which were well atended and at which the visitors spoke.

A great deal of benevolent and patriotic work is being done by the various branches of this society, and all who know the kind women who visit the sick and sorrowful and help the poor and needy will hope that under its new name the W. B. A. O. T. M. will prosper.

Slander

"He spake no slander, no, nor listened to it," Tennyson said of the grandfather of our King. Few higher tributes were ever paid to man or woman. A few days ago a British public man appealed to the women of the Motherland not to repeat sories to the discredit of Members of the Cabinet nor allow others to do so in their hearing. Such advice, if followed at this time, would tend greatly to the confidence that leads to victory. Women by rash and irresponsible statements, often do great harm without intending it. Those in authority in these days in all countries have laid upon them very heavy burdens. To add to these distrust and suspicion is work in which the weakest of women can assist. It is the part of strong and noble women to aid instead of hindering, to support instead of hampering those who are endeavoring to preserve the freedom of the world. Kindness, sympathy, unselfishness and self-control in the homes and the meeting places of women all over the Empire will help men everywhere to carry on work that becomes increasingly hard, and, if it is the will of God, to win victory at last.

Cheap School Books

There is an agitation in Oregon for State-owned and State-printed school books. It is urged that this will be in the interests of economy, and the example of California is pointed to. That state publishes its own books.

In our own Province it is the universal testimony of the teachers that a great saving has been effected since the Department of Education undertook to supply free text books. Not only can the books be procured much more cheaply, but the pupils take far better care of them than when their parents were ready to replace any mook that had been lost or carelessly handled. The change was very quietly effected in our Province, and it has been a most beneficial one.

Good Advice

Mrs. Creighton is now an old lady. The wife of a former bishop of London, she was brought up in old-fashioned ways. She has spent a great part of her life in study and has been a diligent writer.

And yet Mrs. Creighton has preserved her sympathy with youth and is ready to look out upon life with modern eyes. She is president of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain, and in an address to girls a short time ago, she told them that "it was necessary to win greater freedom for work than they had hitherto possessed. They must get ready to do work which women had never done before and they must learn to work well with the men, for the best work was done when men and women acted as comrades."

In making the last statement, Mrs. Creighton spoke out of the fulness of her own experience. She and her husband were comrades and co-workers. There has of late years been a great deal of mischievous antagonism between men and women in the Old Country. There are those who would sow division in Canada. But from the beginning men and women in this new land have worked together, and social changes have only shown the need for closer co-operation. In office, in workshop and factory as well as on the farm and in the home women are working side by side with men for the common good.

"THE VOICE IN THE FOG"

Photoplay Features Donald Brian in Harold MacGrath's Well-Known Novel

Donald Brian, who is featured in Harold MacGrath's well known novel, "The Voice in the Fog," which is playing at the Royal Victoria for the last time this afternoon and evening, might be well remembered by a lot of people as the actor who created the leading role in "The Merry Widow," which was one of the greatest successes staged by the late George Edwardes. "The Voice in the Fog" is a lively story, probable, consistent, and withal sensational, and Donald Brian, in the leading role, gives a masterly performance. He joins great histrionic skill to marked personal magnetism, and wins the audience from the start. In the trying moment when a mysterious hand reaches into her cab out of the fog and the darkness of London to steal her pendant, the American heiress hears a man's voice, and the words of the voice appear in heavy frosting on the window of the cab. The voice never leaves the memory of the heiress, and her recognition of it in the midst of a most bewildering situation leads to the denouement and the climax of the play. It is a photoplay of decided merit, and deserves good houses.

In addition to this feature, there is also shown an English weekly, with the latest news from that country.

Appreciate Chocolates

The following interesting letter of appreciation has been received by Mr. Stevenson, the local candy manufacturer: "No. 4 Company, 48th Battalion, C. E. F., Shorncliffe, England. Dear Mr. Stevenson,—I have received a box of your most excellent chocolates from a kind friend of mine in Victoria, B. C. When they arrived I handed them around among my comrades and they all expressed the wish that they had more of them. All the boys here hope that the Magnet of Good Cheer will meet with every success. Yours, sincerely, Pte. W. J. Roberts."

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Coronation of Emperor Yoshihito Was Observed by Passengers and Crew of Newest O.S.K. Liner.

With true patriotism, characteristic of the race all Japanese sailors on the high seas celebrated the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito who was crowned at Kioto on Wednesday last. The occasion of the formal accession to the throne of the Japanese Emperor was marked by festivities aboard the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru as she was nearing the Vancouver Island coast on her maiden voyage from the Far East.

Owing to the difference of time on either side of the Pacific the celebrations were held on board the Manila Maru on the afternoon of November 9, whereas the actual coronation ceremony at Kioto was staged on November 10. As the great liner Manila Maru was ploughing her way to port, shortly prior to the time of the coronation ceremony in Japan, all officers and members of the crew, with the exception of the navigators on the bridge, together with the passengers on board, on instructions issued by Captain N. Kobyashi, assembled on the poop deck. At the moment when the Emperor was crowned, the expectant company religiously bowed toward Japan, the flag was dipped, and at approximately the same time that Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier was calling for "Banzai's" for the newly crowned Emperor, all those assembled aft aboard the Manila Maru rent the air with lusty "Banzai's," led by Captain Kobyashi. The same night a banquet was held in the liner's dining saloon.

Similar ceremonies, although perhaps not quite so impressive, were held aboard the Japanese steamships Tacoma Maru, Keishin Maru and Tosan Maru, inbound to Victoria from the Orient. In fact, according to Captain Kobyashi, the coronation ceremony was observed by all Japanese vessels afloat.

Smart Inward Voyage

The Manila Maru docked here early yesterday morning after a smart maiden voyage from Yokohama. Full particulars, dealing with the build and splendid equipment of this fine liner have been previously published.

The new O. S. K. liner was exactly 13 days 2 hours steaming from Yokohama to William Head, and according to Chief Engineer Sho, she averaged about thirteen and a half knots throughout the transpacific trip. She failed to lower the time set by the sister ship Hawaii Maru by several hours.

Apart from three days of fog, when crossing the meridian, the Manila Maru encountered fair Winter weather. During the three days mentioned the fog was so thick that the navigating officers were unable to take sights, the vessel being navigated by dead reckoning.

Old Officers Return

Captain N. Kobyashi, who was formerly master of the liner Mexico Maru, has a number of officers under him who were recently in the transpacific trade. Chief Officer K. Kitano, from Seattle Maru; Senior Second Officer C. Okuda, Peking Maru; Junior Second Officer T. Fujinori, Canada Maru; Fourth Officer T. Nishida, Mexico Maru; Chief Engineer K. Sho, Panama Maru; Purser M. Yesashi, Chicago Maru, and Chief Steward S. Suzuki, from Tacoma Maru.

The Manila Maru discharged 420 tons of Oriental cargo at this port. For Seattle she carried 1,552 tons, for Tacoma, 4,658 tons and for Vancouver, 410 tons. The silk cargo was made up of 2,753 bales and 227 packages of silk goods, valued at about $1,500,000. Other important items in the liner's cargo were 20,000 chests of tea, 10,000 sacks of rice and 10,000 boxes of Japanese oranges, the first shipment of the season.

Six first class passengers and 70 steerage arrived by the Manila Maru, fourteen disembarking here. Among the cabin passengers was Bishop Cecil, of Tokyo. The Manila Maru got away at 2:15 p. m. for Puget Sound.

MEXICO COMING IN PLACE OF HAWAII

O.S.K. Liner Unable to Maintain Her Schedule Owing to Necesary Repairs at Kawasaki Shipyards.

As the liner Hawaii Maru was unable to maintain her schedule, owing to repairs undertaken following her arrival in Japan from this Coast, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is sending the steamship Mexico Maru across the Pacific in her place. This was the information brought to Victoria yesterday by Captain N. Kobyashi, commander of the new liner Manila Maru.

It was previously reported in these columns that the Hawaii Maru experienced considerable boiler trouble on her maiden outward voyage from this port to the Far East. When she was three days out from the Coast defects developed in the boilers, which leaked badly, and for a time she was in a comparatively helpless state. For some distance she steamed under one boiler and naturally made very slow progress. Repairs were effected at sea, but the liner bumped into heavy weather and was further delayed. She eventually reached Yokohama five days behind her schedule, and following an inspection by the company's engineers, the vessel was ordered to the Kawasaki shipyards at Kobe to undergo repairs.

Was Hopelessly Behind

Although the repair work was put through with every facility the Hawaii Maru was fourteen days behind schedule when she reached Hong Kong on November 4 last. As it was impossible for the Hawaii Maru to maintain her return sailing to this Coast according to schedule, the liner Mexico Maru was held at Kobe and ordered to load at Yokohama and return direct to Victoria. The sailing date of the Hawaii Maru from Yokohama was November 11, and, according to Captain Kobyashi, the Mexica Maru was due to leave on that date for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. Thus it is seen that the sailings of the Hawaii Maru and the Mexico Maru have been switched. The Hawaii Maru is expected to leave Hong Kong on November 16 and should clear from Yokohama on December 2 for this port.

NEW RECORD FOR DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS

The port of Victoria established a new record yesterday as regards the number of deep-sea steamers touching here within the space of twenty-four hours. No less than six ocean vessels required berthing accommodation at the Outer Docks, while four other big craft called off here to pick up or drop pilots.

At 8:45 a. m. the new O. S. K. liner Manila Maru came alongside at Pier 1. Half an hour later the freighter Keishin Maru, an extra carrier of the O. S. K. line, moved to the head of Pier 2, and as soon as she was berthed the Blue Funnel liner Ixion took up a position astern of her.

At 4 p. m. the Pacific Coast liner Governor came to a berth at Pier 1, and a few minutes afterwards the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru warped in at the end of Pier 2. After the Yokohama Maru had cleared for the Orient, the Japanese freighter Tosan Maru, another auxiliary freighter of the O. S. K. line, came to a berth at the Outer Docks.

Additional congestion was caused at the Outer Docks by the berthing of the C. P. R. steamers Princess Alice and Princess Sophia, loading Oriental cargo for transshipment across the gulf, and the whaling tender Gray.

The deep-sea vessels touching off this port during the day were the Japanese freighter Nichiyo Maru, bound from Powell River to San Francisco; the freighter Werribee, from Powell River for Port Angeles; the collier Thor, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, and the tanker Lansing, from San Francisco for Vancouver.

PRINCESS MAY TOWS SEATTLE FROM ROCKS

C. P. R. Steamer Hears Wireless Call From Vessel, Ashore in Grenville Channel, and Goes to Assistance.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The steamship City of Seattle ran aground in Grenville Channel, B. C., early today, but was floated this afternoon and proceeded to Prince Rupert under her own steam convoyed by the steamer Princess May. When the City of Seattle struck her wireless call brought the Princess May and the fishing vessel Albatross to her assistance. The Albatross took off twenty passengers and nineteen of her crew, landing them at Prince Rupert, while the Princess May stood by to assist the City of Seattle to get loose.

Wireless reports received by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., owners of the City of Seattle, said the vessel was not badly damaged. She sailed from Seattle Tuesday midnight for Southeastern Alaskan points.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Nov. 12.—Twenty passengers and nineteen of the crew were landed here on the fishing boat Albatross. The City of Seattle was not making water when the Albatross left and the C. P. R. steamer was standing by. The City of Seattle had 800 tons of freight on board. The shock was slight when the vessel hit.

Officials of the B. C. Coast Service here were advised yesterday that the Princess May, which answered the S. O. S. call of the City of Seattle, had succeeded in pulling the stranded vessel into deep water and was convoying her to Prince Rupert. It was stated she was not much damaged. The Princess May operates between Vancouver and Granby Bay.

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. Coast steamships, received a telegram from Captain Jerry Shaw, master of the steamer Princess May, stating that the City of Seattle reached Prince Rupert at 8:15 p.m. yesterday, convoyed by the Princess May.

The point where the City of Seattle went ashore was East Inlet, Grenville Channel.

The City of Seattle reached Prince Rupert tonight. It was found that her hull was severely damaged forward. The cargo is being discharged at Prince Rupert to enable the vessel to enter drydock for repairs.

SERVICE DISCONTINUED

Dodwell & Company Announce Temporary Cessation of Steamer Traffic Routed Via Panama

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Dodwell & Co., who have been operating the Blue Funnel Line from this coast through the canal to Europe and return the same way, have announced the discontinuance of the line owing to the closing of the big ditch, and the steamer Calchas, scheduled to sail from here Nov. 18, will be the last of the line until normal conditions again prevail.

The Atlantic Transport Company has already discontinued its passenger business between here and New York, and with the sailing of the Mongolia Nov. 8 for New York and London, will cease its cargo business.

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OCEAN VESSELS

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Steamers Sailed

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Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong	Oct. 8
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Monteagle, for Hong Kong	Oct. 17
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Titan, for Hong Kong	Oct. 19
Makura, for Sydney	Oct. 27
Canada Maru, for Hongkong	Oct. 28
Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong	Nov. 2
Tacoma Maru, for Seattle	Nov. 11

Sailers to Arrive

E. R. Sterling, Am. bkt.	from Callao
Encore, Am. schr., from Capetown	26 days out

ATTEMPT TO SALVE MUDLARK FAILED

Sunken Dredge Raised 10 Feet Yesterday and Was Being Towed to Beach When Tackle Parted

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday forenoon to salve the Dominion Government dredge, Mudlark. Through the agency of the dredge Ajax, the dredge Victoria, the Lobnitz rock-crusher and the Marine and Fisheries derrick scow, the Mudlark was raised yesterday morning about ten feet, and shortly after noon, while being towed, in a partly submerged condition, to the nearest beach, the tackle gave way and the dredge again settled on the bottom.

The salvage operations, as far as they went, were made possible by divers passing heavy chains under the hull of the submerged craft, and with the combined power of the assembled Government plant, she was partly raised from the harbor bed. Had it not been for the snapping of the tackle when she was being towed along, the dredge would have been successfully beached. Yesterday afternoon divers again went below to fix the chains, and providing the opportunity is favorable, another attempt will be made today to raise the dredge and beach her.

TO INVESTIGATE LEONA DISASTER

Wreck Commissioner to Probe Foundering of the Cement Steamer Immediately After Constance Inquiry.

Toward the latter part of next week a marine investigation is to be held in connection with the loss of the steamer Leona, which, at the end of last month, foundered four miles off Active Pass with the loss of seven lives. Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, was advised by wire from Ottawa yesterday to proceed with an investigation into the circumstances attending the sinking of the Leona.

The inquiry will probably be held at Victoria, but the date is indefinite, as arrangements have to be completed to guarantee the attendance of the necessary witnesses, and the appointment of nautical assessors made.

An inquiry will first be held into the sinking of the tugboat Constance, which foundered last month off Sechelt. Captain Macpherson is leaving for Vancouver on Sunday night to arrange for the inquiry, which is expected to sit on Tuesday next. The investigation into the Leona disaster will be held as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Constance inquiry.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; S. E., light; 30.42; 32; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.37; 34; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.90; 45; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 42; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.12; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; N., light; 30.44; 43; sea smooth.

Deadtree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.24; 41; light swell.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., light; 29.98; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., fresh; 30.13; 32; sea moderate.

TOSAN MARU CRUISED OUTSIDE FOR HOURS

Japanese Freighter Was Unable to Come Alongside Until After Yokohama Maru Had Left Berth.

After moving aimlessly around in the deepening mist for three hours within almost hailing distance of the outer section of the Ogden Point breakwater, the Japanese freighter Tosan Maru, one of the auxiliary vessels of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, warped stern first to her berth at the Outer Docks at 9 o'clock last night, completing a 22-day passage from Japan.

The reason for the Tosan Maru's manoeuvrings under a slow bell off the Outer Harbor for such an unusual period, was because she had been assigned to the berth occupied by the outbound liner Yokohama Maru. Furthermore, the Victoria cargo was stowed in the after hatches, which required that the vessel be brought alongside stern first, a very tedious and somewhat difficult undertaking after nightfall.

This is the Tosan's second visit to Victoria as an auxiliary vessel in the service of the O. S. K. Line. For several days after leaving the Japanese coast the Tosan Maru encountered the severe gales reported by the liner Tacoma Maru, but the wind and seas were mostly following, which rather helped than delayed the freighter. Tremendous seas, however, swept over the stern of the ship from time to time, and it is believed that some water found its way into the hatches.

The cargo was being surveyed last night by Port Warden Clark, but no report was made, and cargo will not be discharged until an early hour this morning.

The freighter has about 300 tons of Oriental cargo to put off here. One Japanese stowaway was located in the bunkers of the Tosan Maru shortly after she cleared from Yokohama. He is being held by the immigration officers for deportation.

Keishin Maru In

Another Japanese freighter, the Keishin Maru, under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, reached the Outer Docks shortly after the arrival of the liner Manila Maru yesterday morning, to discharge 100 tons of Oriental cargo. The Keishin Maru left Yokohama on the same day as the Tosan Maru, but several hours later, and she succeeded in passing the latter vessel at sea.

The Keishin was in turn passed by the speedy liner Manila Maru as the two vessels were making the entrance at Cape Flattery.

Officers of the Keishin Maru report heavy weather immediately after leaving Japan, but fortunately the winds were favorable. She had pretty much the same experience as the Tosan Maru. With red and white bands around her stacks the Keishin resembles the smaller Harrison ships. She was formerly the British steamer Puritan, owned by Messrs. Pickering, of Stockton, who a year ago sold her to Japanese interests. She has a capacity for 6,000 tons of cargo.

The Keishin Maru left the Outer Docks at 4 p. m. yesterday, and proceeded to an anchorage outside, eventually clearing at 6 p. m. for Puget Sound.

PRIZE POULTRY ON LINER GOVERNOR

An interesting consignment in the outbound cargo of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Governor, Captain Thomas, which left here at 5:15 p.m. yesterday for San Francisco and Southern California ports, was a large shipment of thoroughbred poultry from Victoria and surrounding district consigned to D. O. Lively, live stock commissioner at the Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco. Among the exhibitors were: W. H. Van Arum, Reed & Greenwood, William Pye, John Locke, M. L. Calvert and W. S. Stewart, of Victoria, and William Heaton, of Saanichton, and Miller Higgs, of Sooke. Messrs. Reed and Greenwood also sailed on the Governor to attend the fair. Mr. Greenwood represents the B. C. Poultry Association at the poultry convention.

From Victoria the Governor took out seventy first class and six third class passengers.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised halfmast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m. and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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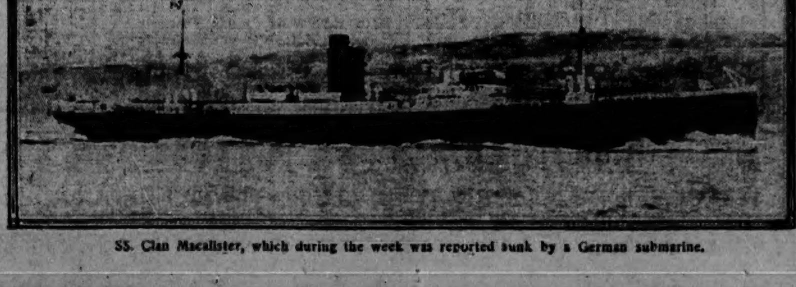
The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

Recent Victim of Teutonic Sea Warfare



SS. Clan Macalister, which during the week was reported sunk by a German submarine.

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Best Imported Flannelette
Only newly arrived is this large shipment of fine British made White Flannelette. This is all of a very serviceable quality and will give fullest satisfaction. It can be had in three prices, yard, 15c, 20c and .... 25¢

Dainty New Neckwear
This lot includes the prettiest novelties in neckwear that we have seen for a long while. Pretty little collars of crepe de Chine, and dainty fichus of pretty shadow laces. Some of these are now on display in the windows. Prices up from 25c to $2.00

Week-End Specials in Ladies' Footwear
Several Dozen Pairs of Dorothy Dodd Shoes, made in several good styles are to be cleared today. They consist of a number of broken lines that we are discontinuing. Reg. $6.50 values. Week-end special, per pair $5.00
Very Special, 100 Pairs of Lace and Button Shoes, in small sizes only, mostly 2½ and 3. There are many styles and finishes. If you wear small sizes don't hesitate to see these. To clear at, per pair $3.35

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Women's Warm Coats in smart styles, with belted backs. These are made of a heavy quality blanket cloth, in grey and black. Special, $6.75 and $8.75
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Black Melton Cloth Skirts in two good styles. A good assortment of sizes. Clearing price $1.90
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GOOD COMPETITIONS SEEN AT GYMKHANA

Fair Attendance of Spectators at Horse Show Building—Programme Was Well Handled and Sport Good.

The Gymkhana in aid of the Blue Cross Association and the Local Council of Women, held last night at the Horse Show Building at the Willows, attracted a very fair crowd of civilians, which would, doubtless have, been greater but for the fact that the date clashed with other entertainments for similar objects.

There were quite a large number of officers and men from the camp present, and the Horse Show Building presented an unusually bright appearance, with the decorations of flags and bunting, which had been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Henderson, with the assistance of some of the soldiers in camp at the Willows. The recently organized brass band of the Western Scots helped to enliven the proceedings with appropriate and excellently performed musical selections.

There was a full list of entries, and the standard of excellence in both the show numbers and the strictly gymkhana items was a high one.

The affair was excellently handled, and there were no tedious waits between the numbers on the programme. The judging was in the hands of Mr. Bryce Wright, and in several of the numbers, notably the saddle horse competitions, he had no easy task in awarding the ribbons to the pick of a large number of high-class animals. Some good competition was seen in the always popular jumping events, the performances of the lady riders and their mounts coming in for generous and hearty applause. Mr. Henderson had little difficulty in winning the jump for civilians with his justly celebrated "Warwick Lily."

Considerable excitement was caused by the bending competitions, in which some close finishes were seen and some excellent exhibitions of horsemanship.

The gymkhana was under the management of the Local Council of Women —President, Miss Crease; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; committee—Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Graves, Mrs. A. Manson.

The following officers were in charge of the ring: Judge, Mr. Bryce Wright; ringmaster, Mr. A. Wright; clerk, Mr. McIlmoyl.

The complete list of winners follows:

Best Shetland Pony—1 McAlister, 2 Clough, 3 Porter.

Best Saddle Pony, under 14.2—1 Miss McCleave's Teddy, 2 Miss Bowker's Ruby, 3 Miss Munsey's Rosa.

Jumping for Ponies, under 14.2—1 Miss Bodwell (Paddy), 2 Miss Holden (Queenie), 3 Miss Street.

Best Single Roadster to four-wheeled vehicle—1 Dixi Ross, 2 McAlister.

Best Saddle Horse, under 15.2—1 Trooper Gavin, 2 Mrs. Brock, 3 Miss Henderson.

Best Carriage Horse, over 14.2, to vehicle—1 Mrs. McAlister, 2 McAlister, 3 Dixi Ross.

Jumping for Civilians—1 Henderson, snr., 2 Henderson, jnr., 3 Miss Bodwell.

Best Saddle Horse, over 15.2—1 Mrs. Bury, 2 Mr. Pemberton, 3 Miss Street.

Best High Stepper, to vehicle—1 and 2 McAlister.

Best Officer's Charger (on the strength)—1 Lieut. Sweeney, 2 Lieut. Gillingham, 3 Capt. Nicholson.

Bending Competition for Civilians—1 Mrs. Bury, 2 Miss Henderson, 3 Miss Street.

Bending Competition for Soldiers—1 Cpl. Ades, 2 Sgt. Porter, 3 Tpr. Gavin.

Jumping in Pairs (ladies and gentlemen)—1 Miss Henderson and C. Gandy, 2 Mrs. Bury and Bert Henderson, 3 Miss Bodwell and Miss Street.

Jumping for Soldiers—1 Capt. Spurgin, 2 Lieut. Sweeney.

The thanks of the committee are expressed to The Colonist, The Times and B. C. Electric for free advertising, to Mr. Terry for taking charge of reserved seat plan, to officers and men of 67th Western Scots and the following citizens and firms who kindly donated prizes: W. S. Terry, J. N. Harvey, Ltd., W. H. Wilkerson, J. Rose, Mr. Young, H. Marshall, F. B. Pemberton, H. Ross, Wm. Duncan, David Spencer, jr., J. R. Denholme, W. Jamieson, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. McAlister, Weller Bros. Ltd., F. Norris & Sons, Hawkins & Hayward, "Kentuck," Master Bert Henderson.

HON. F. S. BARNARD MAY ATTEND BOXING

Fine List of Entries and Distinguished Patronage Assure Success for Coming Patriotic Tournament.

The success of the patriotic boxing tournament to be held by the V. I. A. A. A., in the old Victoria Theatre on Tuesday next, is assured. Before the entries closed last night, the following additions to the list were handed in from H. M. C. S., Rainbow.

Heavyweight, Seaman Tom Butt, Vancouver Island champion; 158 lbs., Stoker Larkin and Leading Stoker Macdonough; 145 lbs., Petty Officer Curson; 135 lbs., Stoker S. Woods and Stoker Travis; 125 lbs., Seaman Tidswell.

Manager Davies received a letter yesterday from Hir Honor the Lieutenant-Governor stating that he will endeavor to attend the tournament in person, and it is expected that a large number of naval and military officers will accept the invitation of the association to be present.

BELGIAN ORPHANS' FUND

Meeting Held to Arrange for Disposition of Moneys Collected by Committee

A meeting has been held of the Belgian Orphans' Fund Committee, of whon Mesdames H. E. Young, M. R. Hamilton, Shaw, Canavan, and Burdick, the Right Rev. Mgr. Leterme, and Messrs. W. S. Terry and J. J. Shallcross were present, to make formal disposition of the sum realized from the raffle of the painting "A Belgian Monk," and the proceeds of the lecture and entertainment held at the Empress Hotel.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Money received by the committee, $447.12; amount sent to the Belgian Orphans' Fund at London, England, £50, or $235; amount donated to Dr. Charles Sarolea, at Edinburgh, £25; balance on hand, $94.62. After some discussion, it was proposed that the balance be donated to some Protestant Orphans' Fund, though a final decision was deferred.

It was the original intention of the committee to devote a part of the fund to the plan of Father Macdonald for bringing a number of orphan Belgian children to British Columbia. Father Macdonald having joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force as chaplain, this plan has been abandoned.

Clothing made of pressed feathers as a substitute for wool has been invented by an Italian priest.

VALUABLE SILVER CARGO FOR ORIENT

Mail Liner Yokohama Maru Took Out 106 Bars Valued at $65,000, for Shanghai and Hongkong.

Silver ingots, valued at $65,000, were an outstanding feature of the outbound cargo of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which left the Outer Docks at 7:30 o'clock last night for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The total shipment of this precious metal was made up of 106 comparatively small but decidedly weighty bars, each of which was all that one man could carry aboard.

The silver was shipped to Victoria from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's plant at Trail, B. C., which concern, during recent months, has been shipping consignments of silver to the Far East. Yesterday's shipment, however, was the largest and most valuable that has yet been sent across the Pacific from the British Columbia mines.

The silver was in two shipments. One, totaling 58 bars, was consigned to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong; the other, of 48 bars, being manifested to the International Banking Corporation, Shanghai. The loading of the silver took some considerable time, and as a result, the liner was later than usual in putting to sea.

Heavy Mail Shipped

In addition to the bullion loaded at this port, the Yokohama Maru also took aboard 340 baskets and bags of mail for Japan and China. Twenty steerage passengers embarked here. Fully 7,000 tons of cargo was carried by the Nippon liner, the bulk of which was loaded at Puget Sound ports. All her passenger space was taken up, reservations having been refused by the local agents owing to lack of space.

MINNESOTA LIBELLED

Claim Filed Against Great Northern Liner by Robert Dollar Company on Eve of Departure

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—On the eve of her last voyage from Seattle the Great Northern liner Minnesota, which is to sail tomorrow for the United Kingdom with a great cargo of grain, lumber and canned salmon, was libelled for $10,000 in the United States District Court by the Robert Dollar Company.

The complainants allege breach of contract in the Minnesota's failure to load 190,000 feet of lumber for Glasgow. It is alleged that the Minnesota's agents agreed to carry 300,000 feet of lumber, but that after 110,000 were loaded the agents refused to take the rest of the shipment. Bond was given to permit the vessel to sail tomorrow.

After her arrival at London, the Minnesota, which has been withdrawn from the transpacific trade, will be offered for sale.

MACKINAW CHARTERED

The American steamer Mackinaw, now nearing here en route from Australia and New Caledonia to Vancouver with a cargo of wool and ore, after discharging, will load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco for the Western Fuel Company.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Entertainment, Given at Rex Theatre for Esquimalt Red Cross, Attracts Large Audience

The Red Cross entertainment given last evening at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, met with quite as much success as the preceding concerts in the series during the past month or so. The building was again crowded to its doors and an excellent programme of music and other forms of entertainment were provided the many patrons. Mr. W. S. Barton acter as chairman.

The proceedings were opened with a chorus by a number of sailors from H.M.C.S. Rainbow, and this was followed by songs by Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Lillie Dooley, Mrs. Geoffrey Lake, Mr. Newall Spratt and Miss Rose (Mr. K. Lang, of the Galiano). A concertina selection was given by Mr. C. F. R. Oliver.

An act which attracted particular interest was put on by Mr. L. Maysmith, of the hospital corps of the Western Scots, who displayed his talent as a ventriloquist to very good advantage.

Mr. L. D. McLean and Mr. Harold Diggon, owing to the former's illness, were unable to stage the conjuring feature of the performance.

All items of the programme were enthusiastically received by the audience and encores were frequently called for. Pictures were shown during the intermissions.

RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH

University School in Competition With North Vancouver—Both Teams Made Good Scores

On Tuesday, November 9, University School shot a "Post" match against the North Vancouver Miniature Rifle Club. Considering it was their first match of the season, and that only two of last year's team were available, the boys made a very creditable score, 329 out of a possible 1,000. Their opponents were a strong team, and made the good score of 322. The scores were:

North Vancouver M. R. C.

W. Currie	94
G. Sutherland	89
S. Humphreys	90
C. G. Heaven	95
F. A. Macrae	90
G. Gould	91
H. J. Cornish	89
J. Hay	94
W. B. Goldie	95
H. F. Dyke (Capt.)	95
Total	922

University School M. R. C.

J. McGregor	89
I. Brouse	89
W. Garrard (Capt.)	86
J. de Pencier	85
W. A. Fraser	84
P. Belson	81
W. Holms	80
H. Thurburn	80
C. Errington	79
R. Turner	76
Total	829

COMMITTEE FINDS WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Organization for Securing Employment for Disabled Men Returning From the Front Discusses Methods

A meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee was held yesterday at its office, 104 Union Bank building, with the Hon. E. G. Prior in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. A. C. Burdick, J. G. Brown, John Day, H. E. Beasley, E. B. Andros, G. A. Kirk, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Herbert Cuthbert, M. B. Jackson, F. W. Jones, and Reeve W. Oliver.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the general work of the committee with relation to the suggestions contained in the report received from Ottawa dealing with the question of provision of employment for soldiers returned from the war, as submitted by the secretary of the Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission.

The secretary reported that, thanks to the hearty co-operation on the part of those having employment to offer, the committee's efforts so far, had been highly successful.

Messrs. A. C. Burdick, E. B. Andros and the reeves of the municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich were named as a sub-committee to deal with the matter of reaching the employers and making known the requirements of the committee.

Messrs. H. B. Thomson and G. A. Kirk were appointed a press committee and Messrs. Burdick and Andros a committee on finance.

The committee passed a vote of thanks to the Union Bank of Canada for the use of the office, which they had very kindly placed at its disposal free of charge.

OTTAWA GETS NIGHBORS

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—It is stated that Frank Nighbors, of the Vancouver Hockey Club, signed by the Ottawa Club last night, is to receive $150 a week, or approximately $1,500 for the season. Under his contract, the Ottawa club assumed all responsibility in respect to any legal action the Patricks may take against Nighbors.

CURES OF CANCER

Dr. Bell, of Cancer Research Department, Reports Successful Treatment of Seven Cases

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Seven patients suffering from cancer have been completely cured "by assisting nature's efforts," according to Dr. Robert Bell, head of the Cancer Research Department of the Battersea General Hospital.

"We have," Dr. Bell said, "been able to demonstrate beyond doubt that the healing powers of nature, if sufficiently assisted by regulating the diet regimen of patients, together with the administration of therapeutic agents, has proved in many instances quite competent not only to overcome the disease, but to bring about complete recovery."

Provinces Help Belgians

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—The Ontario and Quebec Governments will each pay $5,000 towards the fund for feeding the 3,000,000 destitute Belgians in Belgium on the Belgian monarch's fete day, November 15, it is learned here. Contributions from the other Provinces also are expected. Premier Hearst stated that in view of the number of calls which had been made on the people it was considered that a grant would best meet this case. The contribution was made as the result of a letter sent by Sir Robert Borden to Premier Hearst.

Welterweight Wrestlers

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 12.—Walter Miller, welterweight wrestling champion, tonight defeated Chas. Rentrop, holder of the Lord Lonsdale championship belt, in one hour and 53 minutes of furious wrestling. Miller won with an arm scissors, the hold dislocating Rentrop's shoulder, and he was unable to continue. Rentrop, who is a European wrestler, had ten pounds weight advantage.

Regimental Paperchase

The usual Saturday afternoon paperchase of the officers of the B. C. Horse will be held this afternoon, leaving the officers' mess, Willows' Camp, at 2:30 o'clock.

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The closing of the Panama Canal by the slides which occurred there in September barred all shipments of lumber to England, France and the Atlantic Coast of the United States. The greater portion of our products were going to those markets from which we are now cut off, and there is little chance for a resumption of shipments via the canal before March, 1916.

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Once you use Nerviline you'll realise it's different from all the others—that it contains something that gets right "at" the pain the minute you rub it on. The large 50 cent family size is the most economical—get it today, or else the 25 cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

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Myrtle Hahn Says D.D.D. Prescription Is Worth Rockefeller's Millions to Her

"Ten years I suffered with eczema—three years of that time I could not appear in public. My entire body was covered with the disease. I could not eat. I could not sleep. I could not live. I have at last found the great Prescription D. D. D. My body is clean, smooth. If there were one bottle only of D. D. D. in the world and I had it, Mr. Rockefeller's millions could not buy the golden fluid."

Nurse Myrtle Hahn, address on application.

If you have any skin blemish or a little rash, do not let it develop into something more serious. D. D. D. Prescription, a compound of oil of wintergreen and other soothing elements, has been recognized for fifteen years as the standard skin remedy. It always helps, and if used according to directions, it should cure in a short while.

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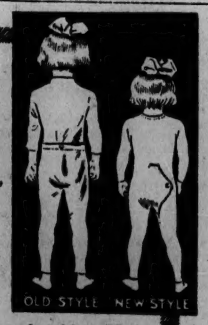

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With dull calf leg; made on the Faultless fitting last and stamped by maker $5.00. Removal Price **$3.35**

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HOCKEY DIRECTORS ARE NOW UNITED

Eastern Clubs Will Fight Back Against the Patricks in War for Possession of Players—Ottawa in Line.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Peace again reigns in the executive of the National Hockey Association. Emmett Quinn, President of the N. H. A., said today that the directors are united in determining to make the Pacific Coast Hockey Association go through with the "war" which was initiated by President Patrick against Mr. Quinn and all the clubs in the N. H. A., except members of Montreal and the Quebec organization. However the management of each club will fight back individually, but with the support and sympathy of the other directors.

In the hockey war to date, the P. C. H. A. has undoubtedly secured the advantage. They have secured Wilson, a star on last year's Torontos, who himself has confirmed Patrick's claim that he had agreed to go to the Coast, and it is believed that they have also taken Harry Holmes, the Torontos' goal tender. They have not, however, secured Harry Cameron, another Toronto star, for he has signed with Torontos again.

In return they may lose Neighbors, one of their own stars. Both Ottawa and Torontos have begun negotiations with him, it is understoood. The claim has been made by George Kennedy, manager of the Canadiens, that four men from the P. C. H. A. had agreed to jump to his team, but he persistently refused to give their names.

Holmes, according to Toronto reports, has signed for $1,400. It is said he also is being given transportation for himself and wife to the Coast, and was promised a good job. He will leave for Vancouver within a week.

Ottawa is in Line.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The Ottawa Hockey Club, at its first general meeting held today, passed a resolution ratifying the action taken by the executive with regard to the hockey war against the Patricks.

The club unanimously endorsed the action of the delegates and decided to make offers at once to several of the western stars who have not yet signed. They did not mention the name of any men they are after. They are after Frank Neighbors, of Pembroke, Ontario, however, but he is on a hunting expedition, and has not replied to their telegrams.

Coach Smith was also instructed to sign up the local men without delay, though the Senators do not fear the Patrick raid, as all the regulars have good positions, and would not sacrifice these to go west. Bendict, Guford and others received offers from the Patricks, but did not take the trouble to reply.

The Ottawas have several amateur stars in view. Art Ross will be asked to play on the defence, although he is understood to have expressed his intention of retiring.

Toronto Fans Mystified.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Toronto hockey fans are all up in the air. Nobody knows just where the two N. H. A. local clubs stand. There is talk of a change of ownership in both clubs, and the big mystery is who owns them. The wise ones say that Frank Morrison, of Montreal, controls them both, and that Ed. Livingstone is under a two-year contract to manage one of the teams.

Nobody knows. Livingstone says he owns the Shamrocks, and that he is selling them, and that he has secured the Torontos. Both Livingstone and Robertson attended the N. H. A. meeting in Montreal on Tuesday last.

Every man who is likely to want to dabble in the professional hockey game is uncommunicative on the subject.

While the hockey officials are wrangling, the players continue to seriously consider the Patricks' offer. While the situation is trying to settle itself, Toronto is turning to the amateurs, and it looks as if they have got something to throw over.

The 40th Battery will enter a team, and has the likeliest looking players of all.

MAINLAND SOCCER OFFICIALS RESIGN

At the meeting of the Vancouver and District Football League, at the beginning of the week, Mainland soccer circles were startled by the announcement of President Dave Leith that he intended to hand in his resignation before the close of the month. This came following the acceptance of Vice-President J. Russell's resignation.

No reason was given by either for the step he was taking. Apparently there is a big split imminent in Mainland soccer circles.

Connolly is Ready.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 12.—After a lay-off of several weeks, made necessary by an operation on his nose, Pat Connolly, the wrestler, will start light training. His training partner will be Russ McDonald, a 170-pound wrestler from Canada, an old friend of Connolly's. Connolly and McDonald will do light road work, and today will scale Big Butte Mountain. "I will be in shape to return to the mat in about three weeks," said Connolly. Connolly has called Cutler's challenge, whereby Cutler agrees to throw Connolly twice in an hour or forfeit $500. To date Cutler's money has not put in an appearance.

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WESTERN SCOTS WILL MEET THE WESTS

Two Senior Soccer Games Scheduled for This Afternoon—League Leaders to Play the Jacksons.

The 5th Regiment having dropped out of the league, there are only two senior soccer matches scheduled for today. The Thistles meet the Sir John Jacksons at the Royal Athletic Park, and the 67th Western Scots play the Victoria Wests at Beacon Hill.

There seems every reason to expect that the Thistles will maintain their undefeated record when they meet the Jacksons. The latter are bound to make a good game of it, but they will be playing against a strong aggregation which has not yet tasted defeat this season. The Western Scots are confident of repeating their success at the expense of the Wests. The soldiers started with a strong team, and they have steadily improved from week to week, and the chances are that they will win the points again this afternoon.

In addition to the above two games in the senior league, there will be a match between the Y. M. C. A. and the Congregationals, and the North Wards and the Canadian Ordnance F. F., both being played at Central Park.

The following teams are announced to represent their respective clubs:

Victoria West — Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Shakespeare; halves, Jackson, Church and Stewart; forwards, McLeod, Sherritt, Youson, Carmichael and Baker.

North Ward — Goal, Liddle; backs, Menzies and Lamphere; halves, Taylor, Plows and Williams; forwards, Bigham, Cummins, Laity, Livingstone and Campbell.

Thistles—Goal, Leeming; backs, Borland and Taylor; halves, Ensley, Adam and Green; forwards, Caskie, Muir, Hayward, Filmore and Frankish. Reserves, Munroe, F. Brown and Howden.

Other teams will be as already published.

A. S. GOLDSMITH MAY TAKE PRESIDENCY

Prominent Seattle Athlete to Be Nominated for Head of Amateur Athletic Union of America

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—A. S. Goldsmith, of the Seattle Athletic Club, and for a long time a prominent figure in local amateur athletics, may be a nominee for the presidency of the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

Owing to the fact that there is a great deal of rivalry in connection with choosing the important office, it has been suggested that a Western man be selected at the annual election, which comes off next Monday. The showings of Coast athletes recently strengthens the chance for a Coast man being chosen for the job, as the Easterners are beginning to realize that athletics in the West have reached as high a plane as the sport in the East.

John Elliott, the San Francisco man, is also mentioned in connection with the office, as is George James, of the Olympic Club.

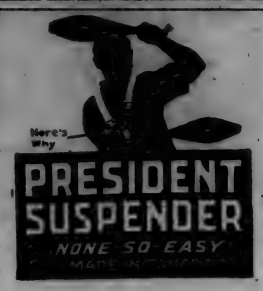
"I am sure I know nothing of the move to nominate me for the president's chair," said Mr. Goldsmith last night. "I understand that an effort would be made to get a Western man for the job, but did not know that I was to be considered."

Famous Horse Killed

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 12.—Vogue, one of the famous grey coach horses belonging to the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, was found dead, struck by lightning, in his pasture. The thunderstorm visited the island a few days ago, and Vogue, who had been pensioned to rest the remainder of his days at Oakland farm, was the only victim. He belonged to one of four famous coach horses which had taken more prizes in England than any other American-owned four.

Trotting Record Beaten.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 12. — A world's record for a yearling trotting filly was made here at a meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, when a yearling filly by Prince Ansellialia Moko trotted a mile in 2.17¼. She is owned by the Woodland stock farm, of Woodland, Cal. The former record was held by Miss Stokes when she trotted the mile over the same track as a yearling in 2.19 ¼.



STRETCHER-BEARERS MADE FAST TIME

Ambulance Detachment of the 48th Battalion Won Five-Mile Cross-Country Race at Shorncliffe.

The Colonist is indebted to Pte. Donald F. Macdonald, of the stretcher-bearers of the 48th Battalion, now at Shorncliffe, for an interesting account of a 5-mile cross-country contest carried out for the Canadian contingent at Shorncliffe by the Southern Counties C. C. A., in conjunction with a local divisional committee.

The contest was won by the stretcher-bearers of the 48th. The performance was a very fine one, especially considering the men had only six days to train for the event, and compares very much to the advantage of the Victoria men against the performances in the 5-mile imperial race run at Aldershot on the same day, the 48th's time being two minutes better than that made by the winning team in the imperial contest.

No. 2 Company of the 48th came in second. The first prize was a gold medal to each of the first ten men, and the second ten silver medals. Pte. Panther captained the team and Pte. Macdonald did the massage manipulations and training. The former is well known in Duncan and Pte. Macdonald is well known in Victoria, his home being on Clover Avenue off Moss Street. Pte. Macdonald writes that quite half of the battalion are in the firing line now and drafts are leaving every week. All are well.

The following account of the cross-country race appeared in a London daily paper:

"Five miles was the distance of a cross-country contest which the Southern Counties C.C.A., in conjunction with a local contingent at Shorncliffe yesterday, the conditions being of the customary 'time-trial' kind, victory going to the team whose time, represented by the time of its tenth man, was the fastest in the race, and the teams (not more than twenty being allowed to run in each contingent emanating from one company) being dispatched at intervals. The course, which lay from Crowtye Wood near Sandling Camps to the finishing post by the grand stand at Westenhanger, was fairly stiff. Eleven teams entered and seven finished, the result being as follows: 48 Batt. Stretcher Bearers, time 33 min. 26 sec., 1; 45th Batt. (No. 2 Co.), 34 min., 42 sec., 2; 43rd Batt. (No. 2 Co.), 35 min. 39 sec., 3; 63rd Batt., 36 min. 32 sec., 4; 17th Batt., 36 min. 36 sec., 5; 36th Batt., 36 min., 43 sec., 6. The members of the winning team were: Neilson, Dickie, Sipe, Bright, Robertson, Panther, Dirom, Porter, Hardman, and Haggard."

MOTORISTS BEAT OUTLAWS

The bowling match at the Arcade Alleys Thursday night between the Douglas Street Auto Stand and the Outlaws ended in a win for the motorists by 19 pins in the three games. T. Burgess rolled high score, also high average.

The detailed score was as follows:

Douglas Street Auto Stand

C. Pears	117	79	156	370
F. Moore	128	127	124	369
H. Hanover	123	170	126	419
T. Burgess	156	187	152	495
J. Woods	137	183	173	493
Total				2146

Outlaws

S. Patterson	152	156	138	446
Western	112	156	144	412
R. Willie	129	135	156	420
C. Babes	147	129	129	405
A. Patterson	140	149	155	444
Total				2127

SKATING RINK TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

Prices Have Been Revised to Meet Present Financial Conditions—Patrons Are Eager for Winter Sport

Those who have been impatient for the opening of the skating season will not have to curb their impatience very much longer, as on Tuesday evening next the ice at the local Arena will be open to skaters. Realizing that in the present state of things the public has little money to spend on amusements the management has decided to bring into force a revised schedule of charges.

The following scale of prices goes into effect on Tuesday evening next at 8:15, when it is expected that a large crowd will be on the ice to celebrate the return of the Winter sport:

On Monday, from 8 to 10 p.m. the ice is reserved for the Victoria Skating Club; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 8:15 to 10:30 o'clock (with Rowland's Band in attendance) (40c; Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8:15 to 10:30 o'clock (without the band) 25c. There will be a session every afternoon with the exception of Saturday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, when the prices will be, adults 25c, and children 15c. Saturday morning skating will last from 10 to 12 o'clock, with a general admission for adults of 25c, children 15c. For Saturday afternoon Mr. Patrick is adding a special skating feature. This session will be from 3 to 5 o'clock, with the band in attendance, at a general admission of 25c.

Dr. Ford Warringer, Optician, has removed practice. 618 Campbell Building. Phone 3577.

HOCKEY CONTRIBUTES LARGE CONTINGENT

Over 300 Players of O. H. A. Clubs Have Joined the Colors, but Play Will Continue

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Notwithstanding the many enlistments of players and officers belonging to the O. H. A. clubs, the association will continue in business as usual this coming Winter and from all indications it will be a most successful season in every respect, despite the prevailing conditions. The provisions that are to be made for soldiers will introduce a new element into the various series, and the many camps will have a great following throughout the season.

The O. H. A. has taken a census of players and officers of last year's teams who have enlisted for overseas service, which shows that over 300 players have joined the colors since last Winter. This merely includes the actual players, not the club members or followers. Every town is wholeheartedly behind its own hockey team, of course, and in the larger centres the big clubs have given hundreds of men who do not actually figure in hockey, but are all followers of the sport, as, for instance, the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto, with nearly 100 men at the front, the University of Toronto with almost 1,000, the Hamilton Rowing Club with 35, the Hamilton A. A. with 30, the Kingston Frontenacs with 30, which are represented in the above list by only the exact number of hockey players who have joined the colors.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

Westholmes Challenged by Richardsons for the Burroughes and Watts Trophy

Billiards is yet another of the branches of sport to feel the pinch of war. Owing to the enlistment of the bulk of the members of last year's teams in the English billiards league, it has been found impossible to carry on the competitions as held until the outbreak of the war.

Two teams are able to continue, and a challenge issued by the Richardson and Waxstock Billiard Parlor to the representatives of the Westholme Billiard Parlor, of play for the Burroughes and Watts championship emblem has been accepted.

These two teams will play a series of five games of 300 up, the team scoring the greatest number of points in the series to take the trophy. The series will start at the Westholme rooms on Wednesday, November 24.

Boxer Suspended

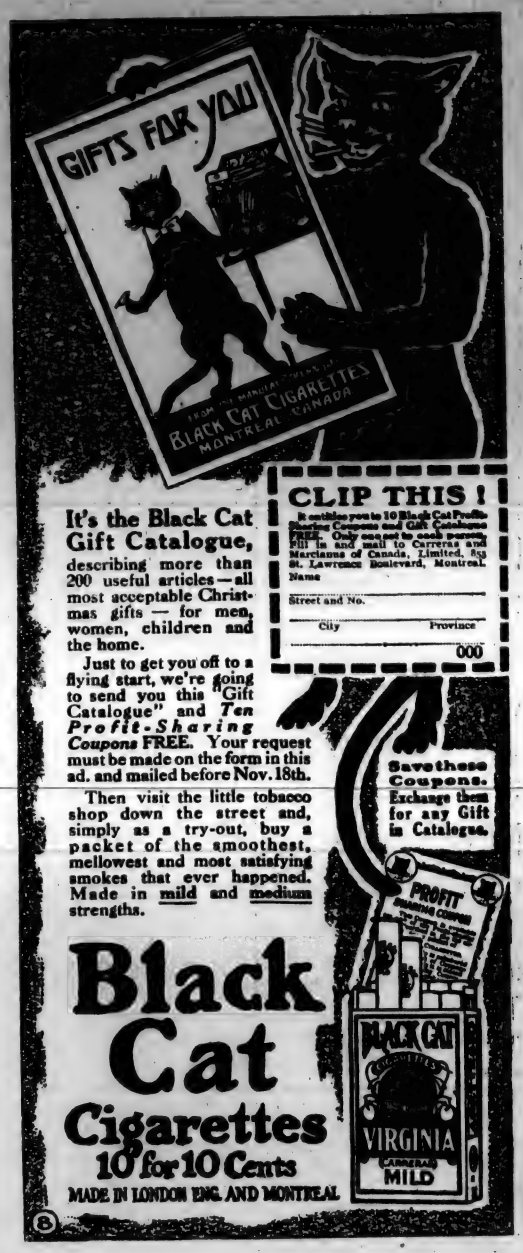
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, was indefinitely suspended late today by the Wisconsin athletic commission for failing to appear in answer to a charge that he "stalled" in his bout with Ritchie Mitchell here recently.

California Rugby

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Line-ups for the rugby game of the year to be played here tomorrow by Leland Stanford, Jr., University and the University of Santa Clara are announced. The average age, weights and height of the two are about equal. The betting, however, favors Stanford, with odds of 10 to 7 offered.

Alberta Drops Rugby.

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 12.—There will be no more senior Rugby played in Alberta until after the war is over. This was decided at the fifth annual meeting of the Alberta Rugby Football Union when, at a rather informal gathering of the remaining executive and delegates, reports of the last two seasons were heard, and the unanimous decision reached not to attempt to continue senior competitions until the war was finished.



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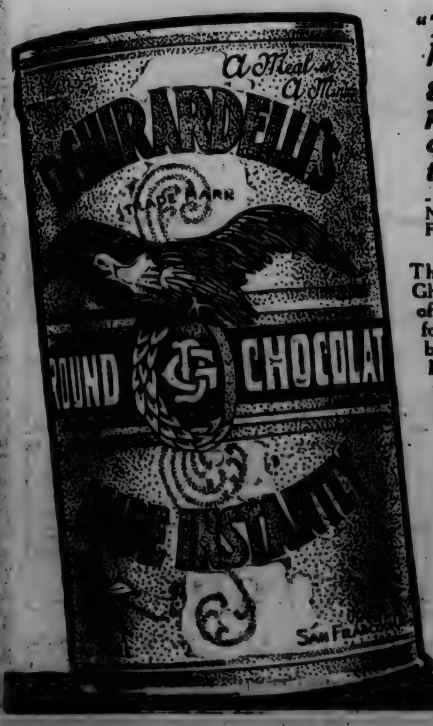

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ITALY UNEASY OVER ALBANIA

Belief Entertained That Greece and Bulgaria Have Secret Agreement in Regard to Division of Territory.

ROME, Nov. 12.—The Albanian question is becoming more acute hourly. The belief is expressed in diplomatic quarters that a secret agreement exists between Bulgaria and Greece concerning Serbia, Macedonia and Albania. According to this reported agreement, the southern part of Albania would go to Greece and the northern part to Bulgaria, the latter country thus realizing its traditional dream of being bathed by three seas, the Black Sea, the Aegean and the Adriatic.

The conviction is held by many that Italy must participate in the Balkan contest in order to safeguard her most vital interests, represented by the supremacy of the Adriatic and the possession of Avlona.

The question now to be settled is that of adequate military and political means to protect these interests in such manner as to be sure of success and also to avoid delay which might render action too late.

STOLEN DYNAMITE

Discovery of Explosive in Possession of Two Men at First Thought to Be Meant for Powder Works

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—The theory that a plot to blow up the mill of the Dupont Powder Company at Jermyn had been unearthed through the finding of a trunk filled with dynamite at the home of Eugene English, was exploded, according to the police, by the confession of Thomas Moss, an alleged accomplice of English, that the dynamite had been stolen.

Moss, the authorities say, told them the explosive was to be disposed of to the mine workers at a reduced price so that he and English could obtain funds to go south in case of a strike in the anthracite coal fields next Spring.

The two men who were arrested during the day on suspicion of having impersonated Government agents, were later released. English up to a late hour tonight had not been apprehended.

UTILIZE SEA POWER

London Spectator Declares That U. S. Note Will Not Cause Britain to Relax Her Grip

LONDON, Nov. 12.—"The American note causes us little concern as Britishers," says The Spectator, commenting on the recent note of the United States to Great Britain. "Its harsh and unsympathetic tone will not make us relax in the slightest degree the grip on the throat of Germany which our sea power gives us."

The Spectator believes the majority of Americans would not tolerate seeing Great Britain stabbed in the back. The weekly continues: "When history comes to be written, Americans of the future will feel anything but pride when they remember the official action of the United States during the great war."

The Spectator says the British have not torpedoed American ships, nor have they killed American citizens. The British embassy has not been the centre of plots and conspiracies, yet when the whole tone of notes to Great Britain and Germany is considered, it is much less friendly toward Great Britain.

Status Is Questioned

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The amateur standing of Geo. Goulding, of Toronto, the world's champion walker, is to be investigated, following charges which were made from several sources since the seven mile walking race at New Brunswick, N.J., recently, which Goulding, as usual, won easily. That there will be an investigation was the declaration of Chas. Alberts, of the Metropolitan Registration Committee. While he would not state this officially, the source would seem to show that there is no question of the authenticity of the report.

INVIGORATING DRAUGHT

Pall Mall Gazette's Reference to Words of Sir Sam Hughes—Thefts From Canadian Officers' Kits

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cabled last night:

"Commenting on Sir Sam Hughes' reported declaration that he hoped to lead the Canadians personally into Berlin, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"'After the doleful nature of some of our war criticisms, it is like an invigorating draught to read the words of General Sir Sam Hughes. But the visions are perhaps clearer in Canada.'"

In another dispatch the correspondent said:

"A notification from the War Office has been received by the Canadian agent-general to the effect that the relatives of fallen Canadian officers should not hesitate to complain through official channels if valuable articles are missing from their kits when returned. There have been several prosecutions here for thefts by employes from officers' kits while in transit, and it is feared where it is known a kit is going overseas the thieves may fear detection less than where the loss will be discovered on delivery in England."

WATER FOR LEMNOS

Canadian Engineers Employed in Sinking Artesian Wells to Secure Supply on Island

LONDON, Nov. 12.—When the first British naval forces landed on Lemnos, near the entrance of the Dardanelles, they were surprised to find that the island, which has an area of nearly 200 square miles, and a population of 30,000, was practically destitute of drinking water, except for uncertain supplies from a few small springs. The Allied troops were supplied with mineral water sent in shiploads through the kindness of Frenchwomen in Marseilles.

The British authorities promptly sent to Canada for engineers, who are now engaged in sinking artesian wells, which will guarantee the people of Lemnos a reliable and abundant supply of water.

47TH BATTALION

Corps From British Columbia Inspected by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The 47th Battalion, from British Columbia, was inspected this afternoon on Parliament Hill by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. His Excellency was accompanied by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Sam Hughes, several others members of the Cabinet and officers of His Royal Highness' staff. Addressing the officers, His Royal Highness expressed his appreciation of the many fine regiments which have been furnished by the West, and complimented them on the fine appearance of the regiment under their command. He expressed the belief that they would cover themselves with glory at the front.

GERMAN VIEW

Cologne Paper Wonders Why "British Encroachments" Were Not Stopped by United States

COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 12.—The Koinische Volks Zeitung, commenting on the American note to Great Britain, says it is difficult to comprehend how the Washington government, filled with such convictions and pressing knowledge, allowed 15 months to elapse without measures against British encroachments.

"The United States," continues the paper, "did not even need to rattle the sword. A mere embargo on the export of a few articles, such as grain, copper, meat and cotton, would instantly have brought Great Britain to terms."

Get German Decorations

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The German Government today sent to the American Embassy Red Cross decorations of the first, second and third class for John B. Jackson, former Minister to the Balkan States, and George Barclay Rives, who is now attached to the Berlin Embassy. The orders are conferred in recognition of work in connection with the American Red Cross missions and the arrangements for the Red Cross expedition to Russia to assist German prisoners there.

Part of Crew Landed

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Thirty-eight Lascars and seven Europeans, part of the crew of the British steamship Clan Macallister, were landed today. The Clan Macallister, a vessel of 4,835 tons, was sunk November 10.

ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

John Wesley De Kay Arrested in London in Connection With Supply of Rifles to Belgian Government

LONDON, Nov. 12.—John Wesley De Kay, of New York, was remanded in Bow Street police court today on a charge of fraud in France in connection with the supply of rifles to the Belgian government. Bail was not allowed.

The inspector who arrested Mr. De Kay, testified that when the warrant was read to him he declared: "There is no foundation to the charge. There was nothing wrong in the transaction."

It was stated that an agent of De Kay, named Charlier, had been arrested in France. Attorney Matthews in making application for bail for his client, said Mr. De Kay was a substantial man, who had lived in England for years. His house, he said, was insured for £11,000. Mr. Matthews added that De Kay knew that Charlier had been arrested, but that De Kay had made no effort to evade being taken into custody. Bail was refused.

VANCOUVER MAN'S DEATH

William D. Reid, Member of Railway Construction Corps, Jumps Through Window of Train

NORTH BAY, Nov. 12.—A coroner's inquest was held at Mattawa last evening on the body of Wm. Douglas Reid, formerly a member of the Vancouver fire department, but who had joined the Canadian overseas railway construction corps.

While on his way to Montreal he jumped head first through an open window of the C. P. R. passenger train, then ran back a quarter of a mile and fell into a deep hole beside the track and was drowned. The jury returned a verdict that he was temporarily out of his mind.

CANADIAN CATTLE

LONDON, Nov. 12.—In the House of Commons last night Will Thorne, M.P., asked the President of the Board of Trade if he was aware that at a meeting held recently between Martin Burrell and representatives of Canadian meat packers it was stated that "owing to a shortage of refrigerator steamers and high rates for ocean space, Canada had been unable to take advantage of the British market for dressed beef or to offer supplies to the Allied armies, and had in consequence been obliged to permit export of her surplus cattle across the American border at a price discouraging to the producer."

Mr. Thorne also questioned if Mr. Runciman was aware that during the Summer "a good deal of this beef had been shipped here by Chicago companies," and would he say how it was that while refrigerator space was announced to be commandeered none could be offered except at prohibitive rates to Canada, while plenty remained available for Chicago companies.

Mr. Runciman replied that several cargoes of meat from Canada have been purchased for use in the Allied forces. "I am at present in communication with the Canadian Government as to further purchases," he said. "I would remind my honorable friend that only insulated spaces on British ships usually trading to Australia, New Zealand and the River Platte have been requisitioned."

Bankers' Association

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Mr. George Burns, Ottawa, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa, was re-elected president of the Canadian Bankers' Association of the annual meeting held in Montreal yesterday. B. A. R. Richardson, Toronto, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was chosen to succeed as vice-president, Mr. A. Laird, who retired recently on account of poor health. The only other change in the executive of the association was the appointment of John Laird, Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to the executive council. The bankers were in conference the greater part of the day. Twenty-two bankers, representing twenty institutions, took part in the conference.

Japanese Shell Export

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Canada's production of shells has attracted attention in Japan, where the steel industries have lately been engaged on the production of shells and other munitions for the Russian army. With a view to studying the development of the shell-making industry in Canada, Major H. Kenedo, director of the arms factory of the Imperial Tokio military arsenal at Atsuta, Japan, is in Canada, and called on members of the shell committee today. He was introduced to the chairman, General Bertram, by the Japanese consul-general, Mr. Yada. The necessary facilities are being extended to him for the inspection of Canadian shell-making processes.

Good Work at Wreck

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The Governor-General has received through the Colonial Office a copy of a dispatch from Lieutenant-General G. M. Bullock, Governor of Bermuda, with reference to the wreck of the SS. Pollockshields at Bermuda on September 7. In his dispatch General Bullock states: "The signalers of the 38th (Ottawa) Battalion, now quartered here, under Lieut. Armstrong, rendered valuable assistance in keeping up connection by flag and lamp with the ship under very difficult circumstances, and the following officers of the battalion worked hard in the water to help the crew ashore: Major McNeill, Lieutenants Bell, MacFarlane and Gardner."

State of Siege in Holland

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from The Hague says: "On the 15th instant, a state of siege will be declared in some of the communes of North Holland, and also in some parts of Amsterdam, especially between Zaandam and the North Sea coast, and in the communes of Muiden, Misuwar, Amstel, and Ouderamstel. The decree will apply to a portion of Delft, where there are three important works."

Switzerland Complains

BERNE, Nov. 12.—The Swiss government is making representations to certain belligerents against interference by the censorship of mail from Switzerland. The Swiss National Bank is alleged to have had mail addressed to its New York correspondent containing bonds, checks and coupons seized in transit, in violation, as this government holds, of international postal treaty.

Active on Isonzo Front

ROME, Nov. 12.—Violent fighting continues along the greater part of the Isonzo front, despite the violent storms and dense fogs prevailing at this time of the year. A bulletin issued by the War Office states that the Italians have occupied Gargora, in the Plava sector, capturing 263 Austrians.

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9 a.m. Till Noon

About 30 pairs, in every size, Men's Tan Grain Calf Boots with viscolized soles, standard screwed and sewn soles; made by Ames - Holden, and genuine $3.50 boots. For the three hours only you will be certain of a fit in this lot. One pair only to a customer at

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3-hour Special for Ladies

9 a.m. Till Noon

This lot has been reserved for the last, and it beats every previous offering. Not a pair is worth less than $4.00—some are regular $4.50. They come in tan only, a rich calfskin for the Winter weather. High or low heels. All sewn soles. Sizes run up to 5s. For the forenoon only they will go on sale at, per pair..... $1.95

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The big values in Boys' Boots we've kept till the last, and today you can buy the famous "Williams" Shoe, grain tops, double toecap, double soles, and all sizes, for the less than cost price of.... $1.95

Little Gents' Boots, $1.65

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WELSH GUARDS

New Corps Makes Its Reputation in a Fifteen Minutes' Charge

The South Wales Daily News says: Sir John French, instead of leaving the Welsh Guards to "kick up their heels" on the lines of communication, speedily had them brought up to the front in that important length of the British line which had its centre at Vermelles.

It was here that the Welsh Guards lay during the third week in September prior to the great British advance, which began in the grey dawn of Saturday, September 25.

It would appear that in the fighting on the Saturday and Sunday the Welsh Guards occupied the position of reserves. During these two days fierce fighting took place in the streets of Loos, where the work of the German "snipers" caused a good many casualties among the British regiments, and also around Hill 70, which would appear to have been taken and retaken several times.

It was early in the hours of Monday morning, September 27, that the Welsh Guards got their opportunity. In the words of Captain Rhys Williams, "the task set to the regiment was the capture of an important German position situated on a hill dominating the village of Loos and the Allies' position. It was of the utmost importance that the hill should be taken." This important German position was Hill 70, the summit of which would appear to have been at the time temporarily lost to the British. It was the Guards to whom was entrusted the task of retaking it.

The attack was, of course, made in the dark, a hazardous undertaking under any circumstances, but especially so when, as in this case, the attacking force was unfamiliar with the ground. The Welsh Guards were led by Captain A. P. Palmer, D. S. O., the senior captain of the battalion. The attacking force was subjected to terrific fire from the slopes of the hill, and as the attack developed they also had to contend with a very heavy enfilading fire, to which many of the casualties were due. Further losses resulted from the work of the "snipers," who were lurking in Loos, a mining village, which had to be passed through before the attack on the hill began.

The Welsh Guards displayed indomitable pluck. The first officer to fall was Captain Osmand-Williams, who was mortally wounded within half an hour of the opening of the Welsh attack. "When we reached the enemy trenches," writes a Welsh Guardsman, "they wanted mercy. We gave it to them."

The final attack at the slopes of the hill was a terrible experience, and several more of the Welsh Guards' officers and many of the men paid for the adventure with their lives.

Despite the hot fire, which seemed to come from three directions, the Welsh Guards pressed on. In the words of an officer present, "their indomitable pluck carried them through. They stormed the position and remained victors of the hill."

Then in the hour of their triumph, ten minutes after the men had captured the hill, Captain A. P. Palmer, who had led the attack with dauntless oravery, was killed by a rifle bullet. The final charge of the Welsh up the hill only took about fifteen minutes. In that short period much blood was spilt, but a hazardous feat was accomplished, and the reputation of a regiment was made.

Head of Merchant Marine

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Assertions that in the event of future foreign wars, exportations from the United States would virtually cease, and that only the superior British and French navies enable exportation to continue in spite of the present European war, were made at the meeting of the Academy of Political Science today as arguments for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

Mr. Thompson Goes on Service

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Mr. John Thompson, K. C., who as counsel has been acting with Sir Chas. Davidson in the inquiry with respect to war purchases, is going upon active service. As soon as the inquiry is concluded, which will be in the course of ten days, Mr. Thompson, who has military training, will take a command in one of the regiments now being raised. He will probably have a company and will go overseas as a captain.

Electric Boat Company Dividend

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A quarterly dividend of $8 a share and an extra dividend of $7 a share were today declared on the old common and preferred stocks of the Electric Boat Company, one of the prominent war stocks. The company is engaged in building submarines.

Four Killed in Collision

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 12.—Four Chicago people were killed today when a passenger train struck a motor car at a grade crossing near this city. The car was smashed to splinters and its occupants tossed in the air and terribly mangled.

Detention of Steamer Hocking

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Great Britain has informed the United States that the cause of the detention of American steamer Hocking seized by a British prize crew and taken to Halifax, was to determine whether the vessel was enemy owned, although flying the American flag. The case awaits action in a prize court.

Interest on Treasury Bills

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Bank of England has announced that the rate of interest on treasury bills sold over the counter will be five per cent for long dates only. The sales recently have averaged £5,000,000 daily, but the demand has been principally for long date issues, and the new departure is intended to attract more funds for war purposes.

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HEROISM OF FIGHT FOR CHUNUK BAIR

British Troops Won Glimpse of the Dardanelles From Nameless Peak—How Anzac Grew in Size.

Describing the great attack made at Anzac while the new British force was landing at Suvla Bay, Capt. C. E. W. Bean, the official press representative with the Imperial forces in the Dardanelles, states that a portion of the New Zealand infantry column went up the northern valley and found itself working below a steep table-topped ridge which was supposed to have been cleared by the Mounted Rifles.

The Mounted Rifles seem to have worked too far to the south in the darkness, for this hilltop was still garrisoned by Turks. The Otago Battalion, which was clearing out the small trenches ahead of it as its head wormed up the Chailak ravine, swung up the slopes of this hill. The battalion had just reached the shelf below the table-top, and was pushing up its line for the final rush over the hill when there arose a strange uproar on the top above them. There was the sound of the piling of arms, followed by vociferous cheering and wild rounds of applause and hand-clapping. It was the Turks on the top of the hill, who had decided to surrender, and who did not want any mistake to be made as to their intention. The fact that the Turks who cheered that night were apparently no different from the troops who made such desperate attacks three days later simply shows the wonderful moral effect of a night surprise attack if only that effect can be maintained.

In Sunday morning the New Zealanders had reached the top of the ridge at Chunuk Bair, and on Monday morning the Gurkhas were to assault the "nameless peak" in front, while five British battalions moved against the stretch of summit that lay between the two.

"The Dardanelles"

The Gurkhas with the South Lancashires in line with them, advanced up the ridge. They came nearer and nearer to the top, losing very few men. Before them, through the scrub, ran a shallow newly-dug Turkish trench. They jumped on to the low earth parapet. And there below them there spread itself out a new world.

In the foreground the top of the ridge fell away from them. Down below, hopping, jumping, clambering through the scrub, was the Turkish company—about 200 men, which had held the trench over which the Gurkhas were standing. Further down the slope was another 200 or so, obviously the supports, who had not been unnerved by the bombardment, and were waiting a little below the firing line. And away and beyond them all was the view that had been hidden from the Australians and New Zealanders all these long months. There it was, all spread out below them like a map—the long white, thread of the main road down the peninsula, with the traffic of a large army coming and going along it—motor cars, wagons, traffic of all sorts. And over beyond it all glistening in the light of the morning the long ribbon of the Dardanelles.

As they stood and looked a shower of high explosive shell descended on the trench on whose edge they were standing. Missile after missile rushed down upon it and blew great showers of earth and men into the air. The line of men on the parapet wavered and fell back. A few brave officers and one or two men remained.

General Baldwin Killed

But the Turkish supports below had seen the check. They pushed on up the hill. And before the line could be rallied the Turks were up again in their old trench. General Baldwin's column of British troops had been delayed in the tangled country—General Baldwin was killed as he led his column—and the attack for that day was ended.

Two British battalions relieved the New Zealand infantry, which was hanging on to the crest of Chunuk Bair. In Tuesday morning the Turks threw a tremendously heavy counter-attack against the British battalions.

Line after line of men came over the crest just north of Chunuk Bair. Outlined against the morning sky, they seemed to be coming over shoulder to shoulder, seven or eight lines of them, one after the other. And then followed one of the most terrible scenes of slaughter that has been seen in this campaign.

Those Turks had, as a matter of fact, been caught on the rear slope of the ridge before they ever reached the crest by some of our batteries. As they came over the top every gun and machine gun on the sea and in the foothills seemed to get on to them. The lines went down as one Turk said afterward, like swathes before the reaper. Hour after hour the guns tore open that slope until the whole face of it was altered, scarred and bared and pitted.

Attack Beaten Back

It was one of the bravest attacks that could be made. But by mid-day the artillery and machine guns had beaten back the last dregs of it.

Out of at least three or four thousand Turks who came over the ridge only twos and threes got back—probably not 500 in all. But the attack had one result. It had driven the garrison down from the trenches which Wellington and the Gloucesters had won on the summit of Chunuk Bair and back on to the high spur 500 yards distant which New Zealand had won the first night. The lines were now beginning to coagulate into the two settled rows of opposing trenches in which every modern battle seems to end. The Gurkhas were withdrawn from the advanced lines they still retained below the nameless peak in order to ensure a safer line along the spurs. The British had won their base to the north of us at Suvla Bay. And the Australians and New Zealanders had about quadrupled the size of their holding in Gallipoli. So ended the wild battle in the ranges.

WORK AT VINTAGE IN AREA OF WAR

Wine Production of Champagne Country Increased Over Last Year—Much of Labor Is Done by Women.

While in other parts of France the vintage is being carried out in more or less normal conditions, the difficulties in Champagne are very great, owing to the fact that the battleline dominates a part of the vineyards, says a letter from Epernay, France. Buildings have been destroyed and other havoc caused by shell fire. In addition, there is the difficulty, owing to the regulations, of moving about this region, quite apart from the question of transport. Nor have the Germans been the only destructive agency. The cochylis, a grub that eats the interior of the grape, has caused damage over a wide area and has been most active when the danger of gathering the crop has been the greatest.

Still, it is thought that the crop that is left, over the 30,000 acres of the real champagen country, may equal 300,000 to 400,000 hectolitres (a hectolitre being 22 gallons), which is 50 to 100 per cent more than last year's. On the whole, indeed, it is a good year. The quality of the grape is excellent, and there is enough acidity to give firmness. The other difficulties which confront the vine-grower are of an economic character. There is a scarcity of labor everywhere in France, of horses and carts, and of barrels and bottles.

Primitive Methods.

Champagne production is largely a matter of "personal service"; it is one of the primitive crafts. The wine presses have retained their old character of extreme simplicity. A wooden weight slowly descends upon the grapes by means of a screw, which is worked by a large wheel turned by men. The old stock, the soil, and the sunshine give the color and the flavor to the grape, and nature continues her processes when the wine, rudely pressed and treated, has been imprisoned in the cellar. Neither hydraulic nor electric press would produce the same results as the hand-press. The hand-press extracts the juice delicately but firmly, and does not crush the skins to a pulp. That is left for a final operation which, with the aid of water-power, converts the residue into fodder for animals, leaving the liquor to be distilled into spirit. In the Bordeaux region the grapes are still pressed by human feet.

During the vintage men have often carried the heavy baskets weighing 80 kilos (1 cwt. 2 qr.) to the cars, which deposit them in the press-house. To them, too, has fallen much of the work of keeping clear the vines from weeds and sprinkling them with sulphate of copper mixed with lime to guard against disease. Women's husbandry equals that of men, and experts state that the vines are as well cared for as in former years. Elderly pickers, too, have come into the field in response to the call for help. Many were already on the retired list of the great champagne firms, but they showed an instant willingness to resume work either in the vineyard or in the cellars.

A Restricted Market.

The contrast is striking between these warm hillsides covered with the vine where men, women and children are working under the perfect September sky and the great underground streets lighted with electricity and walled with cool, moist chalk, which provides an ideal temperature for champagne. The cellars of one firm which I visited are reputed to have twenty million bottles stacked in their vaults. Such a firm as this annually sends out four to five million bottles, but nowadays, of course, the number is considerably reduced. All the leading champagne firms suffer from a restricted market. Some are inclined to criticize England's resolution not to drink wine to any extent during the war, even if they understand the reasons which have prompted it.

Houses selling inferior brands, vins mousseux as they are called—since they cannot adopt the champagne label unless their vineyards are actually in the delimited area—find a larger demand than ever for their wares. It comes from the neutral nations. The "neutrals," indeed, drink more champagne, especially America and Scandinavia, than formerly—a token of that prosperity which some have hastened to deny. But the cheaper brands are generally in favor, and there is still a tendency to outwit the law, which gave only the title of champagne to the privileged region.

The blending and classification of the wines is a delicate and complicated matter, requiring, it would seem, an hereditary palate. Such secrets are not to be had for the asking. The Germans did not discover them when they occupied Epernay during the battle of the Marne. They ransacked the private cellars, but the great stocks they left untouched, first, perhaps, because they had no time, and, secondly, because the great proprietors, whose houses look so imposing in the Rue du Commerce, were there to protect their property.

PROVES SHOCK TO GREAT WAR MACHINE

Enemy Loses Tradition of Impregnability When Loos Fell—British Return to Billets Shouting and Singing.

(By Philip Gibbs)

It is no mere journalistic phrase to say that a sense of panic was created in the German command when on the morning of September 25 the news came to it that Loos had fallen, that our men were sweeping up to Hill 70, that we were forcing our way forward to Hulluch and Haisnes, and that the French were storming the heights of Vimy. They were already heavily engaged by the great French offensive in the Champagne, and the success of the British at the same time on their right put an enormous strain upon their defensive organization.

What hurt them most was that the initiative had fallen into our hands, thereby upsetting all their own plans and internal disposition of troops. Certain of their regiments, including reserves of the Prussian Guards, had just arrived in Belgium from the Russian front. It was intended to let them rest and recuperate after their Eastern campaign at the Belgian base, but the news of Loos came as a thunderclap, and they were hastily entrained and directed to the fighting linese.

An Empty Train Ruse.

So difficult was it for the enemy to bring up the necessary reserves at the moment that we broke their line, that, so runs the story, empty railway trains were passed backwards and forwards behind the lines in order to deceive our aerial scouts into the belief that a great reinforcement was taking place. In a general way troops far back in reserve and intended to carry out the German plan of campaign, whatever that might have been, were moved this way and that in order to meet the menace of our plan of campaign.

In the same way local reserves were hastily called upon, and the German local arrangements were so utterly disarranged that, as Sir John French has already reported, a strange mixture of units from all sorts of places, and representing no fewer than 42 battalions, were gathered together in the neighborhood of Hulluch.

To the non-military mind such facts may not convey much meaning, but the student of war will know that behind the German lines organization of divisions and corps was suddenly swept away by the urgent necessities of the situation. That situation still exists, and it will not be an easy thing for the German headquarters' staff to restore the order of their organization.

War Machine Ungeared.

We have weakened them therefore, not only in men and guns, not only by those lines of dead who lie beyond our trenches, and all those prisoners who filled a great field when I saw them, but what is more hurtful to their own plans of operations here and in other theatres of war, we have weakened every bolt and link in their great war machine. That is an achievement which is some payment for all the sacrifice of our men.

Less important, but not negligible, is the effect of our success upon the morale of the German soldiers. One was so anxious to escape from his own fighting lines that he crawled across the dead ground between the trenches to a fortified village in which I had some strange experiences yesterday, and reached our parapet.

As it happened, this section of the trench was so lightly held at the time that his arrival was unnoticed for a while, and this German soldier was found at last sitting on the firestep waiting in a wistful way to be taken prisoner.

As I have told, it is foolish to exaggerate the significance of isolated cases. The German soldiers are very plucky, and they are not going to surrender in heaps unless we force them to. But it is something to have made them more nervous of coming events and less stolidly convinced of their own security behind the barbed wire.

Highlanders and Londoners.

What of our own men after the great attack? And our own position? The men who stormed through Loos—those splendid Highlanders and Londoners—have been heartened by their success. "They have their tails up," was the remark of a general of division as they went shouting and singing back to their billets when they had been relieved; shouted and singing in spite of heavy losses.

Throughout the Army, in spite of the price we had to pay and of the knowledge that with greater luck we could have done bigger things, there is now the absolute conviction that, given enough guns and ammunition and reserves on the spot at the right time, the German line may be broken again, and, with the help of the French, thrust back on to new lines of defence less solid than those they now hold.

The failure of the German counter-attacks, the awful slaughter inflicted upon those close formations, are proofs that, at the very least, our own defensive positions are stronger than in the old days a year ago, when the enemy's artillery and overwhelming superiority in ammunition was a continual threat of tragedy. The relative improvement in our position is enormous.

Yet it is well that people at home should look at all the facts without flinching and realize that even when no great actions are in progress the wastage of our troops goes on unceasingly, and that our very success is the source of a most terrible toll in life. The positions we have to maintain along the new lines from Hill 70 and the Chalk Pit to the Hohenzollern redoubt are under continual shell fire. The enemy's artillery is formidable, and their supplies of every kind of ammunition apparently inexhaustible.

The amount of shells expended in one day, even without a counter-attack by the enemy is equal to those in the heaviest action in any previous war. It is the daily strain upon our strength that calls to those in England to realize the need of our army for daily reinforcements in men and munitions.

I am at luncheon with five very cheerful, laughing men, who, even as they laughed, might have been smashed into small bits between one joke and another. There was a break in the wall where a shell had burst yesterday. In the garden there were great holes, where other shells had plunged, a yard or two away from that little sitting-room. A yard this way or that is just the bit of difference between life and death. Round the corner was an old barn, with wattle walls and a timbered roof, and a party of soldiers was building up a shell-proof defence for the side nearest to the enemy, because the place was going to be used as a recreation room. "And then, perhaps, the first shell will come through the roof!" said the sapper officer, with a comical smile. Previous shells had gone through many of the other roofs around. While we stood there a German a few hundred yards away might be preparing an afternoon's "strafe."

Never mind! The men were fixing up their recreation room, where they will play dominoes after their day's digging and trench work, careless of the enemy's guns, except for that little voice away in their brain saying, "Today—or tomorrow? This afternoon or tonight?"

Waiting for the Guns

So it is all along the British front, with different details in different localities, but always with the same deadly menace above men's heads. It is hard to be in a part of the line where the enemy fires twenty shells to our one, and heavy "stuff" at that But the men do not murmur. They merely say, "We must wait for the fellows in England to send some more guns along," and there is a sense of comfort, growing every month now, when, as at Hulluch and Ypres and round about Loos, the intensity of our bombardment sounds equal to the enemy's.

That is the actual situation along our lines—a never-ending battle, with its continual "wastage"—in the lives and bodies of men—with a ceaseless strain upon organisation from the base to the firing line, with incessant toil to strengthen the defences, with continual anxiety among high officers and subordinate officers lest one weak spot should endanger the whole line, and lest the reward of sublime sacrifice should be lost by an hour of folly or slackness or of weakened morale.

"There is nothing to report," perhaps, but behind that "nothing" is the daily routine of the war's ordeal—a great human machine working at full pitch, and a vast sum of individual heroism, service, sacrifice, agony, self-surrender, and all the qualities of manhood under the spell of a high, grim duty, from which there is no escape. As I go about this front, seeing many things which I cannot write, the fine cheerfulness of all our men—the more cheerful as they are closer to the firing lines—fills me always with renewed amazement, with an admiration beyond all power of words.

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WANTED—By nurse in her own home, care of old lady or gentleman, or nervous patient; 20 years' practice in Victoria; references from best families here; kind attention. For further particulars phone 4916L, 8 to 11 a.m. or 5 to 9 p.m.

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper, stenography, billing and filing clerk, 8 years experience, very highly recommended, desires position. Address, Box 4333 Colonist.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Daily. Miss Wilkinson. Phone 4307R2.

DRESSMAKING — Plain sewing, blouses, kimonos and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Choice lot in Uplands at two-thirds former price; house and lot, Montreal Street, one-third former price; choice acreage near Parksville at reduced price. Apply to P. O. Box 224.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE Snap—Ten acres waterfront, good beach, and all first-class; C. P. R. runs through property; near station; land easily cleared; price $100 an acre, on terms; will accept late model Ford car as part payment. Address Box 3761, Colonist.

FARM for Sale—33 acres, A1 soil, 25 cultivated, balance slashed, 75 to 100 fruit trees, in apple, pear, prune, plum, etc., 4-room new house, large barn for horses and cows, harness room, feed space, etc., 5 chicken houses, up-to-date pig pen. Price, $5,000; half cash, balance terms. Apply 1201 Blanshard Street, or phone 3934.

160 ACRES choice waterfront, good bottom land, logged over, live creek; will sell for very low figure; want fair amount cash. Apply Box 167, Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—By responsible party, house with some acreage of good land, with or without greenhouse, furnished house preferred. Address Box 834, Daily Province Office, New Westminster, B.C.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SNAP—Six-roomed fully modern bungalow on Prior Street, near Hillside Avenue; lot 50 x 135 to a lane; price $2,800. Phone 3028Y.

BELOW Cost—$1,950, five-roomed modern new bungalow, garage; large lot; best part of city; paved street; rented to reliable tenant $450 cash, balance mortgage. Only those that mean business. Please apply Box 4445 Colonist.

FOR sale or trade, $900 equity in modern 4-room house for $300 cash. 1726 First Street.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, 12-room house and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale—$1,100 equity in good 4-room house, lot 50x120, garden and chicken house, for $300 cash; balance $900 at $20 per month. 942 Nicholson St., off Arcadia.

FOUR-room bungalow, with chicken houses $1,000; any terms. Apply 3164 Shelbourne Street.

FOUR-Roomed modern bungalow on quarter-acre lot, Orchardway, off Blenkinsop Road; price $3,500. Apply Smith, 2616 Government Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-PASSENGER Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3023Y.

ALL at 25c per doz., transplanted: Wallflowers, Forgetmenot, Sweet William, Daisies, Polyanthus, etc. Gardens arranged by the day. Skelton, Oak Bay Nursery, Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria.

PLUMBING repairs; phone 552; Colberts.

SAM Wo has purchased the business of Hop Chung, Duncan, and will take charge on December 4th. All accounts against Hop Chung must be presented before that date.

WINDOWS and Doors—Good 2.8 x 6.8 x 1⅜ glass doors, open $1.25, glazed $1.75; No. 1 panel doors, 2.8 x 6.6 x 1⅜, 5 X, $1.50 each; No. 2 panel doors, while they last, $1.00 each; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, etc., lowest prices; prompt shipment. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., 2614 Bridge Street. Phone 2697.

YOUR initial embossed free on any Christmas card from our exclusive designs. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1010-12 Langley Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AGENT'S Bicycle; snap $15; 542 Montreal Street.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 168.

AT astounding values, selling today, sewing machines, carpets, bureaus, fumed oak tables, chairs, beds and springs, chests of drawers, and numerous lots, high-grade furniture. Also heaters, ranges. Magnet Auction Rooms, 944 Fort. Between Quadra and Vancouver.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

BABY'S cot and high chair, also two large packing cases. Apply 4426, Colonist.

CASH Registers—Buy or sell; 920 Government Street.

CHOICE Furniture for private sale; almost new; Marshall & Wendell piano, Davenport and dining chairs in leather, extension table, dressers; all new, quartered oak; other furniture, range, etc. Apply 1850 Oak Bay Avenue.

CORDWOOD—Fir, alder, per cord and a half, $5. Phone 4401L2.

CORDWOOD, best quality, cut any length, $4.50 full cord. G. L. Walker, phone 2539R1.

COUNTER cases, safes and electric light fixtures. Little & Taylor, Jewelers, Fort Street.

EXCELSIOR Motorcycle, back seat, Presto and headlight, tires like new; perfect running order; quick sale $90. Box 3514, Colonist.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, wineberries, loganberries, three for 25c; black and red cherry currant yearlings, 25c; ever-bearing strawberry plants, 75c per 100; Mrs. M. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone 1923R1 or Market Stall 14.

FINE toned piano, nearly new, half cost price. Box 4429, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Double barrel gun in perfect condition, with case, complete, by Stevens, $15. Owens, 650 Cormorant.

FOR Sale—English pram in good condition. Apply 1412 Denman Street.

FOR Sale—Fine furniture, rugs, curtains, dishes, pictures, etc.; entire contents of apartment 7 The Quadra, 855 Fort Street, from 2 to 5 afternoons. No dealers.

FOR Sale—Full kit of carpenter's tools; a sacrifice; $25 cash. Apply after 5 p.m.; 2417 Mowat Street, Willows.

FOR Sale—Girl's coat (15-18 years), $3.50. Phone 348L2.

FOR Sale—Have you seen the genuine bargains in second-hand furniture at Owen & Sprinkling's, 650 Cormorant Street?

FOR Sale—Marlin .22 repeater, good condition, $7. Hughes, R. M. D. No. 1, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—Parcel girl's clothing (9-12 years), contains coat, etc., cheap. Apply "Kingsdown," Albina Street (off Gorge Road).

FOR Sale—Watchmaker's lathe and attachments; need money. Box 4382, Colonist.

GENT'S Bicycle for sale in good condition; 1551 Clawthorpe Ave.; off Gosworth Road.

GENTLEMAN'S Fur Coat; good as new for $15. Apply 2809 Foul Bay Road.

HEATERS—New heaters at second-hand prices, a few left which we want to clear. Colbert, 755 Broughton Street, just below new theatre.

IMMORTALITY certain. Swedenborg's great work on Heaven and Hell and the life after death, over 400 pages; only 25c postpaid. W. V. Law, 486 Euclid Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

LARGE Turkey rug, old oak chest, also old Sheffield plate. 126 Douglas Street.

MAGNET Auction Rooms, 944 Fort. Houses of good class furniture, stoves, heaters, selling at auction prices throughout. Note Magnet, between Quadra and Vancouver.

MILLWOOD—$2.50 double load; cordwood (stove lengths) $4.50. Phone 2303R.

MILLWOOD, $3.00 cord, city and Esquimalt. G. L. Walker. Phone 2539R1.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

ONE new Hudson Motor Cycle; 3-speed; first-class condition; quick sale, $90.00. Phone 2274.

PIANO—Cost $450; sell for $150; mahogany library table, graphonola, cost $250 sell for $100, Gibson mandolin and case, cost $90, sell for $35; all in perfect condition; also piano player with rolls, $50; domestic sewing machine $14; suite 1, Montreal and Michigan.

PORT Angeles mill wood, not salt slab, all lengths, delivered promptly, $3 per cord, or sold at wharf, $1.70. B. Harnam Singh, 435 Bay Street. Phone No. 4386.

RETURNING Soldiers — your new Suit made to order from British Suitings, $14.50. C. Hope, 1434 Government Street.

SMALL amount furniture for sale with 3-room cottage to rent near Willows. Apply 2260 Cadboro Bay Road.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, next to Dominion Theatre, Yates Street; exchanges made; any kind repaired; coils made and connected; old stoves bought. Phone 4239R.

VICTORIA mill wood, $2.70 a cord; Port Angeles best mill wood, $3 a cord. Phone 4130R.

WOOD—Cedar Hillside Grocery takes orders for millwood and cordwood. Phone 5583.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE—Cash paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 669 Yates St. Phone 4916.

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 3193. 1834 Government Street.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson Street. Phone 4483L. We call at any address.

BICYCLES—Best price given. 844 Fort.

GOOD Dairy Farm of 86 acres, 30 cleared, balance slashed, stock, implements, going concern, near Duncan. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Building.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

RAGS—All sorts rags wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, cor. Cormorant. Phone 3702.

RUBBER—Junk Rubber wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, cor Cormorant. Phone 3702.

SPOT Cash paid for furniture and fair dealing. Magnet, 944 Fort.

WANTED—An English billiard table; will pay cash. Phone 502.

WANTED—Bosch magneto, four cylinder. Box 4289, Colonist.

WANTED—Phonograph Records; old style two-minute cylinders. Box 4411, Colonist.

WANTED—Quantity of clothes suitable for working woman; must be cheap. Apply Box 4397 Colonist.

WANTED—Use of good sound quiet horse of about 1,200 pounds, in return for keep of same. Might purchase later. Box 4345 Colonist.

WANTED—Care of good piano, no children; every care taken. Phone 4663L. Box 3586, Colonist.

WANTED—Motor boat; state full particulars; must be cheap for cash. What have you? Address letters to Box A. B., Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand tools of all descriptions. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant. Phone 3702.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Rent—Stable and large yard, suitable for wood yard; central. H. D. Miller & Co., Ltd., 1603 Douglas Street. Phone 664.

VACANT lot 170x120 in centre of city; suitable for auction market or wood-yard. The Imperial Trust Company, 616 View Street.

ROOM AND BOARD

A COMFORTABLE room with board near Government Buildings; moderate; 1116 Menzies. Phone 443.

A VERY splendid home, steam heated, desirous of several paying guests; close in; Winter rates. Telephone 4807L.

COMFORTABLE room and board; reasonably close in; furnace heat. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 3820X.

JAMES Bay—Board residence. Phone 1005R.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED rooms or housekeeping rooms. 44 Menzies Street.

THE Poplars—Government and Bellville Street; furnished rooms $1.25 week; housekeeping $2.50 week.

1020 Yates Street—Sunny furnished rooms; strictly modern; telephone.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

NAVAL Officer requires bedroom and sitting-room (furnished), with use of bath, etc.; occasional meals; must be near Navy Yard, Esquimalt. Box 4377, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 544 Dallas Road; rooms reasonable.

CABINS and furnished housekeeping rooms with all conveniences; cheapest. 1036 Hillside Avenue.

FURNISHED front housekeeping rooms; every convenience. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior. Phone 3964L.

HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms, from $5 month up. Bath and phone. 734 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $6 up; 1178 Fort Street; phone 4097L.

TO Rent—Half of furnished house, with use of piano; near Park. 631 Avalon Road.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A SIX-ROOMED modern bungalow to rent, $10 a month. 1551 Clawthorpe Avenue, off Gosworth Road.

FAIRFIELD—Six-room, modern, cement, newly decorated, four open grates, electric fixtures, facing park, near beach and car. Reduced from $35 to $20. Phone 743.

FIVE-Roomed house; large lot, chicken house, etc., $10. Apply 499 Head Street Esquimalt.

FIVE rooms, modern, $9; 2537 Forbes Street.

FOR Rent—9-roomed house, best part of Fairfield, suitable for sub-letting in apartments, $20. H. D. Miller & Co., Ltd., 1603 Douglas Street. Phone 664.

MODERN five-room bungalow, near carline, $12. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3308.

NEARLY new 5-roomed house; 1193 Yates.

SIX-ROOMED house, all conveniences. Phone 5105L.

SIX-Room modern house, facing sea, 72 Dallas Road, basement and furnace; rent to suit good tenant. The Imperial Canadian Trust Company, 615 View Street.

TO Let, for one year or more, very desirable home with about 2 acres, off North Quadra Street; chicken houses, cow barn, etc. Box 4449, Colonist.

TO Let—Modern 9-roomed house, James Bay; low rent to suitable tenant. Apply 303 Government Street.

TO Let—Unfurnished eight-roomed house fully modern. Apply 457 Quebec Street, or telephone 936L.

TO Rent—4-room house, large basement; Quamichan Avenue; apply Lee and Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

TWO 6-roomed houses; central; $10. 750 Market Street. Phone 2892L.

1875 FORT Street—To rent or lease to good tenant. Comfortable six-roomed house, cement basement. Also furnace. Apply Mrs. Watson, corner Fort and Davie, opposite Hospital Gate.

7 ROOMS, 90 Dallas Road. 2236L.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to Rent—4-roomed house in good condition, near to town, $10 month. Box 4495, Colonist.

SMALL modern house, top of Yates Street or Fairfield District, by December 1. Phone 4524R.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A MODERN six-roomed furnished home. Apply Owner, 1316 Stanley Ave.

AT 1144 Dallas Road, 8 rooms furnished.

FOR Rent—Fully furnished 6-room bungalow, near Fort Street, phone, furnace. Apply Phone 211, or 306 Stobart-Pease Blk.

FOR Rent—Three-room furnished house, thoroughly modern; very large living-room, open fireplace, bath, clothes room, large garden, $10; Milgrove Street, second house from Burnside. Owner, 1156 Yates Street. Phone 3383R.

FURNISHED house, including piano and sewing machine, 5 rooms, modern. Call mornings or evenings. Rent $25. 1322 Clover Avenue, Fairfield.

FURNISHED 4 rooms, piano, $18. 1609 Gladstone Avenue. Phone 4703L.

NEAR Willows, 7 rooms, partly furnished. For particulars phone in business hours, 5501.

THREE-room cottage furnished complete, including linen, crockery, cutlery, stove, heater, etc.; modern, ready for immediate occupation; rent $10; 1845 Crescent Road. Phone 5183L.

TO Rent—6 rooms, furnished, James Bay. $17. 203 Jones Block. Phone 728.

WELL furnished 6-room bungalow in Fairfield; right up-to-date garage. Phone 4102L.

WILL rent 7-room completely furnished house to careful tenant, 3 bedrooms, piano, etc., cor. Cook and Mears, $25. Apply next door, 1055 Mears.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

CLEAN, fully furnished three or four-roomed cottage or bungalow; near Willows; moderate rent. Box 4172, Colonist.

WANTED—By Dec. 1st 6-roomed modern cottage; completely furnished for three adults. James Bay district preferred. Will consider one in Cloverdale. Particulars first letter. P. O. Box 171, City.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War" going like a whirlwind. Sample book and Christmas Catalogue free on promise to canvass. Experience unnecessary. Make seven dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ontario.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

APARTMENT to Let—4 rooms and bath, elegantly furnished, gas and steam heat. Apply at No. 2, 1650 Southgate St.

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APPLY 521 Simcoe, furnished suites, every convenience, from $8 monthly.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, unfurnished suites of four rooms; maid's room and garage if required.

AT Le Roy Apartments, corner Montreal and Michigan, attractive three and five-roomed unfurnished suites; rent very reasonable.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms, car fares saved; rents reduced; close in.

AT October Mansions, Cook and Fort Streets, unfurnished suites to let, moderate rent.

COMPLETELY furnished, four fine sea-front rooms, open fireplace, pantry, etc., low rent, close in, 430 Dallas, near Menzies.

FIRST class spacious and sunny 5-room furnished flat; gas, linen, plate; Fairfield. Apply Arthur Coles, next Colonist.

FURNISHED apartments, Beacon Hill Park; modern, reasonable. Phone R2866.

FURNISHED Flat—Three rooms, bath, pantry, coal and gas ranges. 755 Hillside, near Douglas.

FURNISHED two rooms, gas range, heated; central; moderate; 456 Chester.

MELLOR Apartments, 831 Broughton St. adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments, unfurnished; hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton St.

MORRISON Mansions, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield; large furnished suite.

MOUNT View, Joseph and Bushby, $9; furnished, $14. Campbell's, 1007 Government Street.

MT. Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, comfortable modern suites, furnished or unfurnished, by the week or month. Apply Suite 9, Phone 575, or P. R. Brown, Agent.

AUTOMOBILES

A FINE Hudson car, just renovated, $425. Apply 511 Sayward Block.

AT a sacrifice if sold at once—I will sell my 1912 Ford for $290; tires brand new and car has just been overhauled; everything in first class condition. Phone 3928Y.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale — Good Ford truck; 1912 Cadillac, demountable rims, electric lights and starter; 1913 Stoddart-Dayton; 1912 Ford; Overland $300, and other snaps. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

EXCELSIOR Motorcycle, back seat, Presto and headlight, tires like new; perfect running order; quick sale, $90. Box 3514, Colonist.

FIVE-Passenger Ford for sale; in good running order; 2734 Quadra Street.

FORD car, brand new, $450. Owner must sell. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

FORD Touring Car wanted; will pay cash if suited; owners only; give full particulars. Box 4439 Colonist.

FORD, 1912—Electric headlights, tires good. Cheap at $250. 1028 Caledonia, after 7 p.m.

FOR Sale—Cadillac delivery or truck. Apply Plimley's Garage.

5-PASSENGER Overland, $1.50 per hour. Phone 3990, or 924L. C. C. Smith.

1913 FIVE-Passenger Ford newly painted; streamline hood, Klaxon, presto tank, chains, side curtains, gas saver, tools, front accelerator, spare tire, new piston rings, jack, pump, tubes. Phone 4230L.

1914 McLAUGHLIN Buick roadster for sale, in first-class condition. Price $800. Phone 1051R.

1912 5-PASSENGER Ford in good running order; 3 new tires; $250 cash. Box 4440 Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries. 1350 Bay Street.

CANARIES for sale; 150 birds to pick from. W. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Avenue.

CASH paid for your chickens. Phone 5531R. 3030 Quadra.

FOR Sale—Family cow, quiet, giving 2 gallons daily. P. O. Box 1258.

FOR Sale—Fine family cow, Jersey. Apply at 618 Dallas Road.

FOR Sale—Four heifer calves. Apply, Blacksmith Shop, Parson's Bridge.

FOR Sale — Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, very rich milker, due January 3, $80; Jersey cow, milking two gallons, due March 9, $50. Hughes, R. M. D. No. 1, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—One 5-year-old family cow, quiet and a good milker. Mt. Tolmie P. O.

FOR Sale—Pedigree Yorkshire boar; age 10 months; price $20; Victor Best, Galiano Island, B. C.

FOR Sale—Quiet horse and harness, $30. Box 4401 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Scotch terrier dog; 5 months; excellent pedigree; perfect companion. Mrs. Casswell, Chemainus.

FOR Sale—Some Partridge Wyandottes, hens and pullets, to make room. Brogan, 1759 Fourth Street.

FOWLS and chickens wanted; highest market price paid. Box 4157, Colonist.

FRESH cow and calf, 3 gallons or over, $100; Seventh house Harriett Road east of Burnside.

JAPANESE Live Pheasants; Soemmerring and Versicolor; specially selected, for sale by Alan Owston (Naturalist), Yokohama, Japan.

WANTED—Fresh milking goat or early to kid; only good milker and at right price. Box 2649, Colonist.

WANTED—Good Rhode Island Red S. C. cockerels of a noted strain in exchange for good Rhode Island Red S. C. cockerels, Greenwood-A. E. Smith strain; or White Leghorn cockerels, New Zealand strain. Smith, Haliburton, Royal Oak.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Gordon Setter dog, heavily tanned; about ten months old. Apply Pichon & Lenfesty.

FOUND—Liver and white Pointer dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply Police Department, Royal Oak.

LOST—A pair of amber glasses in an envelope, near Campbell's Drug Store. Please leave at Box 4450, Colonist Office.

LOST—Boston Bull Pup, brindle, white breast. Return to 1738 Lee Avenue or phone 1439. Reward.

LOST—November 12, a gold curb chain bracelet, with padlock, in Esquimalt; rewarded returning same to Mrs. Musgrave, 1411 Esquimalt, or Mr. F. J. Heald, Western Supply Store, Esquimalt.

LOST—One black suede handbag, containing four letters and crochet work. Return to 704 B. C. Permanent Building.

LOST—On Princess Alice, small parcel containing visiting cards. Reward if returned to 516 Harbinger Ave. Phone 5067R.

LOST—On September 30th, a lady's green silk waterproof coat on Malahat Drive, between Cobble Hill and Victoria. Finder kindly return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Rear motor lamp, complete. Phone 221.

STOLEN from Clarence Hotel, fox terrier bitch. Please return to C. Hill and save trouble. 729 Old Esquimalt Road.

STRAYED from the premises; two Yorkshire sows, 4 young boars; reward. Dean Bros., Keatings.

THE person who picked up gun-metal wrist watch in green leather case, in kitchen 1415 Fort Street, on Wednesday, Nov. 3, kindly return and save further trouble.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—A good, reliable business man with a connection in Victoria and Vancouver Island, to actively represent a safe, sound, and well-established business. Apply Alfred Watson, 716 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C.

$75.00 BUYS first class Laundry Business with good turnover, if sold today. Wife's ill health the reason. Phone 1030.

MONEY TO LOAN

TO Loan—$1,500 to $2,000 on improved property; first mortgage; B. White & Sons, 109 Pemberton Block.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

CABIN Cruiser wanted in exchange for good automobile; cost $8,850. Box 4463, Colonist.

CHILD'S Go-Cart for neat trunk. Phone 3926R.; 1729 Duchess.

DEED to lot Burnaby for cow. Box 4289 Colonist.

EXCHANGE—James Bay; revenue producing property for few acres improved, or Seattle property; investigate. H. Corvi, 208 Marion Street, Seattle, Wash.

EXCHANGE—One or two houses close in for unencumbered house outside city limits; trade and save car fare. Apply Box 4470 Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

ART OF SPEAKING

HELEN BADGLEY, of Vancouver, Boston Dramatic School graduate, teaches Speaking, Elocution, Debates, Plays, in Victoria fortnightly. Inquire 2615 Prior Street. Telephone 5022L.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—$2,800 at 7 per cent on $8,500 house and lot in best residential section; interest assured. Box 694, Victoria Post Office.

WANTED—$2,600 on townsite business earning property; security first mortgage. Box 4415 Colonist.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2990—634 View Street—P. O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sooke Harbor Hotel, situate at Sooke, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

CHAS. H. BARBOUR, Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

JOHN HUMPHREY, Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Victoria Phoenix Brewery, situate at 1921 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 1st day of November, 1915.

THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING CO., per F. Dickson, Sec.-Treas., Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, British Columbia, from John Humphrey to John Southwell, of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

JOHN HUMPHREY, Holder of Licence.
JOHN SOUTHWELL, Applicant for Transfer.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Goldestream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1915.

MAY G. MILLER, Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1019 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1915.

PITHER & LEISER, LIMITED, Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1117 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1915.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of November next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, British Columbia, from Estate, Wilfred Miller, deceased, to Mrs. May G. Miller, of British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1915.

Estate, Wilfred Miller, deceased, Holder of Licence,
per Mrs. May G. Miller, Executrix.
MAY G. MILLER, Applicant for Transfer.

LIQUOR NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Karen Louise Hansen, intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, for ratification by the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the permission granted by the Mayor of the City of Victoria for a temporary transfer of the interest of Niels Hansen, deceased, in the licence to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the White Horse Hotel, situate at Number 860 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria, to me, the executrix and devisee of the last will and testament of the said Niels Hansen.

Dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1915.

KAREN LOUISE HANSEN.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to South Forty feet (40 ft.) of Lot Thirty-three (33) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 838.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Robert W. Whaley on the 17th day of January, 1912, and numbered 8315F, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of November, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for alterations and additions to the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, will be received by Hector S. Cowper, C. M. C., Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 15th November.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Municipal Engineer's Office, Royal Oak, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for $10.00, made payable to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, which will be returned if the intending bidder submits a regular bid.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Victoria bank payable to the Corporation of the District of Saanich equal to ten per cent (ten per cent) of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," 1901, and Amending Acts, William Stewart McDonald, carrying on business as Contractor at the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, has by Deed of Assignment bearing date the 25th day of September, 1915, made an Assignment to Sidney M. Eveleigh, of the City of Vancouver, aforesaid, architect, all his estate real and personal and effects, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of his creditors rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said William Stewart McDonald will be held at the law offices of Russell, Macdonald & Hancox, Solicitors, 850 Hastings Street, West, City of Vancouver aforesaid, on Friday the 19th day of November, 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving directions for the disposal of the said Estate.

All persons having claims against the said William Stewart McDonald are required to forward the same, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned Assignee on or before the 3rd day of December, 1915, after which date the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 11th day of November, A.D. 1915.

SIDNEY M. EVELEIGH, Assignee.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Dowdall, Deceased, late of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1915.

ARTHUR OATES, Solicitor for the Executor, 116 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and in the Matter of Peoples Loan and Deposit Company.

Notice is hereby given that by Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Macdonald made herein on the 19th of October, 1915, it was ordered that this Company be wound up under the provisions of the "Winding-Up Act," and it was further ordered that a meeting of the creditors of the said Company be held at the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, 744 Hastings Street, West, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of nominating an Official Liquidator, and that a meeting of the shareholders of the said Company be held at the place aforesaid, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the same purpose.

Proxies are to be in the hands of the Provisional Liquidator, Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, twenty-four hours before the meeting.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1915.

C. S. ARNOLD, Solicitor for Joseph H. Maunder, Provisional Liquidator.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that The Interior Department of the Government of Canada, whose address is Ottawa, will apply for a licence to take and use 3,000 gallons per day of water out of Goward's Spring, which flows in a southerly direction and disappears. Spring located on right of way of B. C. Electric Railway.

The water will be diverted at the spring and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land of the Dominion Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of October, 1915.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, Applicant.

By J. S. Plaskett, Astronomer, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 23rd, 1915.

CITY OF VICTORIA

REWARD

A reward of $25.30 will be paid by the Corporation of Victoria for such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person, or persons, found to have unlawfully removed or cut, defaced, or otherwise damaged, or destroyed any of the property belonging to the Corporation to any of the public parks, squares or boulevards of the city.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, October 14, 1915

TENDERS FOR PUMPS, PILING AND DREDGING

Proposals addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of November, 1915, for pumps to be used in connection with the Northwest Sewer, and for the piling and dredging required in constructing a siphon across Selkirk waters.

Plans may be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 9th, 1915

MOST OF TRADING IS IN SPECIALTIES

Further Advances on Stock Market Recorded by War Shares—Demand for Metal Has Some Effect.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—In its technical and speculative aspects, today's market was largely a repetition of the sessions immediately preceding. Trading again savored of the professional, and was dull, except in the forenoon, and in the final hour, when moderate activity ruled. Numerous specialties, including war shares and like issues, were moved to higher levels, and coppers, particularly American Smelting, the second most active issue of the day, substantially supplemented recent gains. High grade railroad and standard investment stocks were irregular when not really reactionary.

Overnight developments, as far as they touched on local affairs, furnished ground for increased optimism, especially as applied to industrial conditions. The demand for iron and steel and other base metals in itself offered sufficient explanation for the strength in industrial securities.

Willys-Overland rose 12 points, to 245; Studebaker, 4¾, to 158¾; and Maxwell common, 3½, to 74, which comprised the leaders in today's market. Crucible Steel rose 4½, to 78; and Baldwin Locomotive, 7½, to 123. United States Steel rose 1⅛, to 88⅝, equalling its recent high quotation; and Anaconda rose 1, to 88, establishing a record for that stock.

There were material gains in all industrial shares. Union Pacific was among the few important railway stocks to show a net gain on the day. Bethlehem Steel closed at 443, an 8-point rise.

Total sales amounted to 977,000 shares.

Foreign sales of stocks were in reduced volume, but sufficient to exercise an adverse influence. Exchange on London was a trifle higher, but continental rates were lower, with weakness in francs.

The bond market was featureless. Total sales, $5,875,000, par value. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	30¼	28¼	29¾
Allis-Chalmers	34⅝	31¾	29¾
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	74¾	73	74
Amn. Coal Pdts.	..	..	143½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	74½	73½	73½
Amn. Beet Sugar	69⅝	67	67
Amn. Can.	63⅝	61	63¼
Amn. Car and Fdy.	84	81¼	82⅝
Amn. Steel Fdy.	64½	63⅛	63⅝
Amn. Woolen	52	51¼	51¼
Amn. Locomotive	67½	64¼	66⅝
Amn. Smelting	101⅝	99⅝	99⅞
Amn. Sugar	118	116⅝	117
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	128¼	127⅝	127⅝
Anaconda	88	86⅝	87¾
Atchison	108⅛	107⅞	107⅞
Balto. and Ohio	95	94⅝	94⅝
Bethlehem Steel	444	425	440
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
C. P. R.	186½	184⅞	185¼
Cal. Petroleum	20½	20	20
Central Leather	59	57⅞	58¾
Ches. and Ohio	62¼	62⅛	62½
C. and G. W.	16¼	16	16
C. and G. W. pfd.	39⅞	39½	39⅛
C. M. and St. Paul	95⅝	94⅛	94⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	54⅝	52¼	54
Crucible Steel	78	74	78
Con. Gas	144⅞	142⅝	144⅛
Distillers Sec.	48⅝	46	47½
Erie	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	58¼	57½	57½
Erie 2nd pfd.	49⅝	48⅝	49
Genl. Motors	..	..	387
Goodrich	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
Great Northern pfd.	125⅝	125¼	125¼
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	50	48⅝	49½
Guggenheim	74	73	73½
Illinois Cent.	..	..	108⅛
Inter-Metropolitan	..	..	22⅝
Baldwin Loco.	122	115¼	120¼
Lackawanna	76½	76	76½
Kas. City Southern	33	32⅝	32⅝
Louis and Nash.	..	..	127
Lehigh Valley	81¼	81	81
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	83
Maxwell Motor	74	72	73⅝
Mex. Petroleum	91	89½	89⅝
Midvale Steel	..	..	84
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	125
M. K. and T.	7	5½	7¼
M. K. and T. pfd.	..	..	15
Mo. Pacific	7⅝	7½	7¼
N. Y. Airbrake	148	139	143½
Nat. Lead	66⅝	66	65⅛
Nevada Cons.	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
New Haven	80½	80¼	80
N. Y. Central	103	102½	102⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	32	31¼	31¼
Norfolk and West.	119½	118¼	119
North America Co.	..	..	67
Northern Pacific	116	115¼	115½
Pacific Mail	33¼	33	33
Pennsylvania	60⅛	59⅝	59⅞
People's Gas	118	117⅛	117⅝
Pittsburg Coal	36	35	37⅞
do pfd.	108½	106½	108½
Pressed Steel Car	66	64⅞	65⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	47	45¼	45
Reading	83	82½	83¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	52	50⅞	51⅝
do pfd.	..	..	105½
Sloss Sheffield	58¼	58	59
Southern Pac.	103⅝	102⅛	102⅝
Sou. Railway	24⅞	24½	24½
do pfd.	64½	63	64⅞
Standard Milling	..	..	78
Studebaker Corpn.	158¾	155	157⅝
Tenn. Copper	59	56½	57⅞
Texas Pacific	16⅞	15⅝	16
Twin City	..	..	96
Union Pacific	138½	137¼	138⅛
do pfd.	..	..	83
U. S. Rubber	55	54⅝	54⅝
do 1st pfd.	..	..	106⅞
U. S. Realty	..	..	42½
U. S. Steel	88⅝	87⅜	87⅝
do pfd.	116⅝	116¼	116⅝
Utah Copper	75⅛	74⅛	74⅞
Va. Car. Chemical	48½	47½	47⅝
do pfd.	..	..	109
Western Union	88½	87¼	87⅝
Westinghouse	70¼	68⅝	69¼
Wisconsin Central	..	..	41
Granby (Boston)	85¼	84	84
Willys-Overland	245	243	240

Total sales—977,200 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	15.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co.	.99	1.00
Crow's Nest Coal	67.00	...
Can. Cons. S. and R.	135.00	148.00
Coronation Gold	.09	.10
Granby	85.00	87.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.11	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.09½	.09¾
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.22
Red Cliff	...	.09
Standard Lead	1.48	1.54
Snowstorm	.14	.17
Stewart M. and D.	...	.78
Slocan Star	.19	.21
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	4.00	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	22.00
Union Club (Deb.), old	...	90.00
do new	...	40.00
Portland Tunnels	...	.06
Vict. Opera Debs	...	89.00
Howe Sound Mining Co.	3.50	4.00
Pingree Mines	...	.10

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	4⅛	⅝
Buffalo	⅝	⅞
Can. Car Fdy.	94	100
do pfd.	115	119
Can. Copper	2¼	⅝
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	50	55
Daly West	2½	3
Dome Mines	25	½
Hm. Phone	11⅞	12
Hedley Gold	29	
Howe Sound	3⅝	4¼
Gold Con.	1⅛	⅝
Hollinger	25	27
Kerr Lake	3⅝	⅞
La Rose	52	55
Mines of Ame.	2⅝	⅞
Nipissing	2⅝	⅞
Standard Lead	1⅜	⅝
Stewart	70	75
Steel of Can.	44	45
Success	67	69
Tonopah	5⅛	⅝
Yukon	2⅝	3

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branches in the leading trade centres of Canada report quite a brisk demand for all kinds of seasonable commodities at most points, and a steady improvement in general conditions.

Wholesale trade in Montreal is in a fair volume, with numerous indications that in many lines business will steadily increase.

Wholesalers and retailers at Quebec, as a whole, report favorable conditions and a better movement of seasonable merchandise.

Toronto reports that business in wholesale lines continues very satisfactory, and the feeling among merchants is now one of confidence.

Halifax reports that business in Nova Scotia is well up to the average, in spite of conditions created by the war.

Prosperous conditions prevail on Prince Edward Island, as the crops are good and prospects are decidedly encouraging.

The business situation in Newfoundland is very favorable, the catch of fish being large and selling at higher prices than for some years.

Continued improvement is reported in the Far West and Northwest, the bulk of the harvest having been threshed under favorable conditions, and the demand for Fall and Winter needs in the country districts showing considerable expansion.

Business in practically all lines is steadily improving at Winnipeg, and there is quite an active demand for most commodities, with a better movement noted in drygoods, clothing, etc.

There is a steady distribution of staple lines at Saskatoon, and merchants are very confident regarding the prospects for the future.

Calgary reports that conditions continue to improve in all wholesale and retail lines, and that prices in most departments compare favorably with prices for corresponding seasons.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for October show an increase of 26.7 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

Commercial failures in Canada this week numbered 48, as against the same number last week and 78 the same week last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.03	1.04⅝	1.03	1.04¼
May	1.05	1.05⅝	1.04⅝	1.05¼
Corn—				
Dec.	.59⅝	.60⅝	.59⅝	.60⅝
May	.62⅝	.63⅞	.62⅝	.63⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	.38¼	.38½	.38¼	.38½
May	.39⅝	.39⅞	.39½	.39⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	16.25	16.72	16.35	16.65
May	16.57	16.60	16.55	16.60
Lard—				
Jan.	8.95	9.12	8.95	9.07
May	9.02	9.17	9.02	9.17
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.90	9.17	8.90	9.10
May	9.15	9.25	9.12	9.22

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables.		
Beets, 3 buches		.10
Brussels sprouts, lb		.10
Cabbage, lb		.03
Carrots, 3 bunches		.05
Cauliflower, each	.15 and	.20
Celery, Okan., bunch		.05
Celery, local, lb		.11
Citron, lb		.03
Corn, green, dozen		.15
Cucumbers, H. H., each	.05 and	.10
Egg Plant, lb		.12
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Marrows, lb		.02
Onions, Green, 3 bndles		.10
Onions, Dry, 14 lbs		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peppers, lb	.15 and	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack		1.00
Potatoes, River, sack		.75
Potatoes, local, sack		.90
Potatoes, Sweet, 6 lbs		.25
Pumpkin, lb		.02
Turnips, 15 lbs		.25
Tomatoes, local, H. H., lb		.10
Watercress, bunch		.05
Fruit.		
Apples, local, 6 lbs		.25
Apples, local, Gravenstein, No. 1, box		1.75
Apples, Jonathan No. 1 box	1.50 and	2.00
Apples, box	1.00 to	1.25
Bananas, dozen		.30
Canteloupes, Cal., each	.10 and	.15
Cranberries, Eastern, lb		.15
Grapes, Tokay, basket		.50
Grapes, Malaga, basket		.50
Grapes, local, H. H., bskt		.50
Grapefruit, Cal., 2 bskts.		.25
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 3 for		.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25 and	.30
Oranges, Valencia, dozen	.30, 40 and	.50
Peaches, crate		1.00
Melons, Casaba		.35
Watermelons, each	.20 and	.35
Pears, Bartlett, l'ge bskt		.25
Sugar.		
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs		1.50
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs		7.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs.		
Butter—		
Comox, lb		.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb		.45
Eastern Creamery, lb		.35
Northwest Creamery, lb		.45
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb		.25
Canadian Stilton, lb		.30
English Stilton, lb		.60
Eggs, local, dozen		.56
Feed.		
Barley, 100 lbs		1.90
Barley, ground, 100 lbs		2.00
Bran, 100 lbs		1.40
Corn, 100 lbs		2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs		2.20
Oats, 100 lbs		1.60
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs		1.70
Shorts, 100 lbs		1.50
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs		2.10
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs		2.00
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	19.00 to	21.00
Straw, bale		.65
Flour.		
B. and K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack		1.75
Purity, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack		1.70
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk		1.70
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack		1.70
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack		1.70
Meats.		
Beef, loin roasts, lb	.22 to	.30
Beef, boiling, lb	.10 to	.12½
Mutton, forequarters, lb		.15
Mutton, hindquarters, lb	.20 to	.25
Mutton, leg, lb		.25
Mutton, loin, lb		.23
Chicken, lb	.25 to	.30
Fowl, lb	.18 to	.20
Broilers, lb	.18 to	.25
Fryers, each		.45
Ducks, young, lb	.25 to	.30
Geese, lb		.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb	.25 to	.30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb	.18 to	.25
Pork, Shoulders, lb	.15 to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb		.22
Pork, Legs, lb	.18 to	.20
Pork Sausage, pure		.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb		.30
Fish.		
Bloaters, lb		.10
Cod, lb		.10
Cod Fillets, lb		.15
Finan Haddie, lb		.15
Halibut, lb		.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb		.15
Herring, lb		.05
Herring, Kippered, lb		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen		.30
Salmon, frozen, lb		.10

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Butter continues quiet and easy, but there is good demand for cheese. Eggs are active and firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16¾ to 17; finest Easterns, 16 to 16⅝.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32 to 32¼; seconds, 31½ to 31¾.

Eggs—Fresh, 42; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 25½; Canada short cut back, 27½.

DEPICTS LANDING AT SALONICA

Eyewitness Gives Her Impressions of Scenes at Grecian Front—German Spies Are Everywhere.

A high balcony overlooking the Gulf of Salonica is not the least thrilling spot on earth in these thrilling times. From it one sees history made, writes A. H. S., an eyewitness in The London Daily Mail.

The strategy of nations unfolds before the eyes from the grey fleshpink of morning till the lapis-lazuli twilight blurs the picture, and then night comes swiftly and the signals flash out from ship to ship. And in the streets, too! Surely there never was a larger crowd, even at a British coronation. The Rue Venizelos is crammed and stifling; you can scarcely insert a pin between the little tables at the Cafe Rome. Every nation, it seems, takes tea there, and every nation discusses the Situation, which is spelt with such a very large capital S.

The street corners, where the day's news is hung on lamp-posts, are packed to suffocation. There is not room for a single other fresh soul in the city, and yet fresh souls are always arriving. The noise of them, as they walk and drive and chatter, beats upon the tired brain like hot sun on a painful surface.

Only the street vendors go about unmoved. They must be making a fortune. Mysterious edibles on sticks, almonds, pistachios, all are offered with irritating persistency, and last, but not least, there are the newspapers. The moment when a fresh edition appears Salonica holds its breath and grabs. The newspaper children meanwhile wax fat and, incidentally, cheeky. And for ever and ever the endless procession of Greek soldiers goes on—weary, perspiring creatures most of them, reservists who have been called from their work at Athens, Patras, or the country round, and are not pleased about it. Now comes a string of donkeys, practically hidden under piles of fodder; now wagons filled to the brim with saddles and harness or flat loaves of bread.

Just at first the people clapped the troops, convinced, I am certain, that their presence meant more than an armed neutrality. But since the resignation of Venizelos a chill has settled on everybody and there have been no ovations. It came at such a dramatic moment that resignation. The expeditionary force, with its convoy, was beginning to arrive. The formal protest had been made as a formal protest, and several of the troopships had already disembarked their human cargo, when the tidings fell like a thunderbolt that a new ministry was inevitable. The idea pleased nobody, as far as one could see, and the disembarkation went on. It is going on now. Out in the French camp are acres of tethered mules, and the Greek troops are pressing round eagerly fraternizing with the soldiers who guard them. Wives are brought up and introduced to Monsieur "Poilu," who receives them and their bad French with characteristic courtesy. The hotels simply seethe with officers—Greek, English and French; the waiters ar fast becoming incoherent from overwork, and Salonica is beginning to dread seriously a failure of foodstuffs. German spies are everywhere.

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On Sunday I struggled up to the Citadel through the Turkish quarter. I kept a weather eye open for Anglophobia, for the report has it that the Allies' new move has made us horribly unpopular. Not a sign of it is apparent, even among domiciled Turks, who might be expected to resent us. I have drunk coffee more than once taken from the hands of a faithful follower of Mahommed who dwells in a dark back street, and found it as guileless as was his flattery. "This shop is yours," he cried, much moved at my third visit; and to his credit I must add that he was a fair dealer and cheap in his prices. Whatever the future may hold for Greece, I do not think that these resident Turks are likely to cause trouble.

But to meander on to the Citadel by way of the dark back street. There is surely no more interesting excursion in all Europe. Imagine, as you mount, vistas of delight at each corner; imagine furtive peeps into mysterious alleyways, such as Pierre Loti loves to describe. Wooden staircases lead up to decaying wooden galleries, and veiled women move about quietly in the shadows. There is a murmur of tongues behind well-guarded windows; there is, in a word, the Turkey of old romance. I saw a pomegranate tree in full bloom, and black-eyed children drew water from fountains which St. Paul might have used, and probably did. I saw also bone-white minarets, companioned each by its giant cypress, and age-old burying grounds, where the Faithful fall to dust, exclusive even to the last grain. And the fruit shops! For the sheer during colors of them every one deserves to be immortalized. There is peace in these backwaters; perhaps the inhabitants take no very great interest in Armageddon.

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On another day I went out to the gardens beyond the Tour Blanche, past the excessively drainy smells and the excessively fishy smells of the harbor to where the atmosphere is fairly clean. Here Greek Salonica recreates and eats sponge cake with whipped cream on the top.

Naturally here the crisis was in every mouth. Practically every adult male hand-clasped a rosary of beads. At first I thought them of religious significance, but no! They are simply a panacea for overwrought nerves. Just now nerves are extremely overwrought, and the beads are furiously handled. Even the tramway men feel the strain, and will scarcely stop for anybody. Their imperative gongs to go on again begin to clang ere the car is at rest. I gather broadly, from many conversations and a great deal of patient observation, that at least three-quarters of the Greek population are in favor of the Entente and war, and that the other quarter, which includes the King and his officers, is clinging to a strict neutrality. As to the final outcome, who can prophesy?

Salonica is said to be full of German spies. I have reason to believe that in one hotel my boxes were searched and my letters read. The proprietor's wife was an ample lady of the Hausfrau pattern. German propaganda is fast and furious in the Balkans, and in Greece it is of a violence incredible.

Meanwhile the transports slide into dock, one by one, one by one. God speed their progress, for on it hangs issues that are more mighty than life or death!

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

SNIPERS AT ANZAC

Australasians Have Rare Sport in Frustrating Turkish Dodges

The following story of sniping in Gallipoli, the special sport of the Anzacs, is told by Captain C. E. W. Bean, the official press representative with the Australian forces:

Every rifle was silent. Nobody fired at that sign. The Australian is certainly not what you would call a religious man—at any rate, not so far as the observances of his religion go. But the moment that sign went up the shooting stopped. Generally they used to leave sham periscopes contemptuously alone, for they knew the Turks only put them up in order to draw a shot. This afternoon the Turk in the trench had put up a sham tin periscope. Someone in an obvious loophole in our own trenches had shot it away. The Turk in the trench went off to get something else. It must have taken him some time to make it. But it appeared over the parapet in the end. It was a bit of shining tin this time; and he had cut it in the shape of a cross. Two men that scarcely ever miss drew a line on that object, and in two shots they cut the stick away from the tin.

The Turk has used every imaginable sort of periscope to get a view over our trenches. There were two ways to meet it; the first was to put up buttresses of sandbags across the long valley down which these snipers shot; the second way was to put up a buttress of counter-snipers.

This was the system of protection which it was decided to adopt, and it has been worked to a fine art at Anzac. The Australian officer responsible for part of the line looked round for a sportsman of the sort he wanted to organize the system, and chose a New Zealander—a man who I believe had a passion for sport, and a fine leader of men, and gave him a free choice of both Australians and New Zealanders for his snipers.

It was just the sort of adventure that appealed to the men. They made each valley and hillside their study. When the enemy found he was being peppered and began to resort to deceptions so as to make them believe that he was firing from somewhere else, they soon tumbled to the deceptions.

The moment a real periscope appeared over the top of any Turkish parapet within reasonable distance it was doomed. The Turks have tried periscopes of all sorts and sizes—mirrors on two sticks, mirrors on one stick, mirrors enclosed in metal cases, mirrors screened by green leaves and dead leaves, mirrors wrapped in sacking to look like part of a sandbag.

They covered one mirror with half-a-dozen shreds of sacking and raised it two inches above a torn sandbag so that it looked as if the edge of the sandbag had just been lifted by the breeze. It was seen and smashed at once. Afterwards they put up a tiny tubular periscope, which they thought they could keep up regardless of bullets—there was a big dummy periscope bobbing up and down in the trench some way below it. That too was smashed. They have tried waving them backwards and forwards, and they never keep one up for more than a few seconds at a time.

One morning not so long since there suddenly showed over the Turkish parapet a long, conical, wickerwork object with a snout not unlike that of a pig, and far back on its long conical forehead two openings protruding like the eyes of an alligator. A sniper fired at it. He sat down to re-charge his rifle. When next he looked through the loophole the snout was pointing straight at him. There was clearly no time to be lost. He emptied his magazine stright off into the object and it collapsed, ripped to bits, and it did not reappear.

So this strange sport goes on. Australians and New Zealanders have made it almost their own. The Turk has not the quickness of mind to match them, though for daring there is little to choose between the two.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Fifty-seven (57), District Lot One Hundred and Eighty-five (185), City of Vancouver:

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 7185C, to the above-mentioned lands, issued in the name of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1915.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

BRITAIN'S NEW FLEET AT DARDANELLES

Torpedo-Proof Monitors With 14-Inch Guns Brought Into Action—Method of Defeating Submarine Warfare.

(By E. Ashmead Bartlett)

After the sinking of the Triumph, followed two days later by the loss of the Majestic, the fleet had to retire to sheltered harbors, protected by booms and nets. The Turks on the hills above us looked on exultingly. The swine-hunds, as they called the big guns of our ships, had gone.

Meanwhile what was happening? The brains at home were working out a scheme to get back command of the surface of the Mediterranean. They set to work to design craft which could carry the guns of battleships without having their vulnerability to submarine attack. Rumors came rippling down the sunny Mediterranean of strange craft having been sighted on their way out the like of which had never been seen in Eastern waters before. One fine day in July the first of them arrived. She was unlike any other vessel ever seen in these parts, having a low freeboard, almost flush with the water, a 9.2 in her bows and a long 6-in. astern.

She was followed by another, even smaller, armed with two brand-new, beautiful 6 in. guns, "the same as the Lizzie's," as the crew delight to tell you. She was so small and so young that no one had even taken the trouble to baptise her, so she carried a number in lieu of a name. Her crew of seventy can hardly be said to live in her; there is no room for that—they apparently hang on anywhere they can. This little craft came all the way from England under her own steam.

The Turks must have regarded her arrival with mingled contempt and amusement after their experience of the mighty Queen Elizabeth and others; but they sang a different tune when one fine day she went outside to calibrate, and they found that this baby of the deep could throw 100 lbs. of high explosive twelve miles without overreaching herself.

Sensation for Turks

The next arrival caused somewhat of a sensation, not only to the enemy but also to our own troops. One afternoon there appeared at the entrance of Kephalos harbor an amazing-looking object. She could hardly be said to steam up, but rather wobbled into port, like a huge goose primed for Michaelmas. It was impossible to tell at a distance whether she was broadside on or showing her bows or her stern, for she seemed to be quite round.

Her high side held aloft an absolutely flat deck, on which nothing showed except an enormous turret, from which projected two guns of enormous girth and length, while rising from her centre, like the giant of some Californian forest, was a huge striped tripod, bearing aloft a kind of oblong jewel box, the exact replica, on a huge scale, of that in which the Dalai Lama bears about with him the ashes of his first embodiment.

Sensation followed sensation. Her crew began to bathe. Apparently all possessed the divine power of walking on the water, for on descending the ladder, instead of plunging into the waves, they walked along them by the side of her, and, having thus distributed themselves, proceeded to dive in, only to climb out again a few minutes later at their will.

We set off in boats to investigate this strange phenomenon, and then found that just below the surface her sides bulge out some 10 feet and then curve under, forming a platform just washed by the waves. This is the secret and the mystery of these craft. In that bulge man has concentrated his ingenuity to defeat the submarine. If a torpedo strikes her side it will explode amid a variety of substances which I must not mention, and the hull of the vessel will escape injury. These huge monitors carry naught but two 14 in. guns and some anti-aircraft armament. They are roomy and comfortable, unlike their smaller neighbors. Their speed is very slow, on account of their strange shape, and they steer badly, but at present their development is only in its infancy, and they are interesting because in them you see the germ of what will probably be the battleship of the future.

The first time one of these monitors went to the mouth of the Dardanelles to calibrate she gave the poor old Turk a horrid shock of surprise. Her guns go off with a terrible roar and carry over three-quarters of a ton of metal fifteen miles. Late on three more of these monsters arrived, giving us eight 14 in. with which to bombard the enemy's positions, in addition to a large number of smaller monitors of all shapes and sizes, some with names and some without.

Then the new fleet began to settle to its work, sallying forth day by day and bombarding the enemy's positions, being spotted for by balloon ships and aeroplanes. The Turks and the Germans then began to grasp the sad fact that we had once more regained command of the surface of the seas.

Later on two other strange vessels, the Endymion and Theseus, cruisers twenty-five years old, also protected by a formidable waistbelt similar to that worn by the monitors, turned up. It has not improved their appearance, for the protection is hung from their sides by steel stanchions and wire ropes.

The big monitors are as steady as a rock at sea, but they are no beds of roses to live in, for the coal dust penetrates everywhere, and they are almost impossible to keep clean. When they fire their big guns the concussion blows great clouds of smoke and flame from the funnels, smothering everything astern. They are not really ships at all, but floating gun platforms. Nevertheless, they serve their purpose well, and as an experiment have proved a great success.

A meeting of ratepayers at Cape Town has authorized the city council to raise a loan of £75,000 for the purpose of electric light extension.

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TREATMENT FOR DISABLED MEN

Those Returning From Front Will Hereafter Be Sent First to Convalescent Institutions Provided.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Disabled soldiers returning from the front, according to the plans of the hospital commission, will not be permitted immediately to go home, but will be placed in the convalescent institutions provided for the purpose. Since the influx of disabled men began it has been found that their tendency is against going into homes. They wish to go to their own people, but this does not always stimulate their recovery. In view of the fact that the Government will have to pay these men a pension in permanency, the commission proposes to exercise its authority and place them in institutions where they may be properly and scientifically cared for and their condition ameliorated. This, it is felt, is particularly desirable from the fact that the pension is to be based on the nature and extent of the permanent injury.

By way of overcoming another complaint, it has been decided that the pay of an invalided man shall not cease when he recovers, but shall be continued until such time as his pension begins.

About 250 injured are due on the next boat and special officers are being detailed to receive them. This is the first batch to which will be applied the proposed regulations, compelling treatment, if such is needed at all, in the homes established for the purpose.

As a result of complaints regarding alleged neglect of returned and disabled soldiers, Col. Marlow, of Toronto, divisional medical officer, with his board, left tonight for Quebec at the request of the Militia Department to assist in straightening out the tangle. More than 700 disabled men are expected at Quebec in a few days, and the authorities are anxious that they shall be handled as expeditiously and effectively as possible.

DR. GARDNER RESIGNS

Interpreter at San Francisco Charges That Chinese Influence Drove Him From Position

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Dr. John E. Gardner, Chinese inspector and interpreter at the port of San Francisco for many years, whose resignation was offered yesterday and accepted at Washington, charged today that the influence of Wong Doo King, a powerful Chinese, recently deported, cost him his position. Dr. Gardner resigned rather than accept transfer to Gloucester, N. J., which is an unimportant post.

"The boast was made by the Chinese a year ago that I would be deposed or transferred for my work in the Wong Doo King case," Dr. Gardner said today. "Friends of Wong Doo King asked me as long ago as June when I was going East. Six weeks ago a Chinese told me I could avoid deposition by lending money to the wife of an immigration official."

When Dr. Gardner's transfer was ordered, a telegram asking its revocation was sent to Washington, signed by heads of various departments here and by federal judges, he said. On intimation that this would be ineffectual, a delay of sixty days was asked, but not given.

Wong Doo King, a leader among the Chinese and said to have been the head of the Bing Kong tong, fought deportation for years. His power was said to match that of the great Chinese Six companies.

FUSE ON RIO LAGES

Conclusive Evidence That Fire Among Vessel's Sugar Cargo Was of Incendiary Origin

HALIFAX, Nov. 12.—Pieces of the time fuse found in No. 2 hold of the British steamship Rio Lages, which, after setting out to cross the Atlantic last week, put in here with a portion of her cargo on fire, were distributed today among local officers for further examination.

A part of the fuse, about a foot in length, was discovered by stevedores. It is composed of a compound of leather and rubber. It is believed that the fuse extended almost from the top of No. 2 hold to the bottom, and more of it is expected to be found as additional cargo is discharged from that hold.

In order to make sure that no bombs were placed in the other parts of the vessel, the hatches of the holds will be taken off and an examination of the upper parts of the cargo made.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

French Report States That Enemy Batteries Were Silenced in District of Artois

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The spirited bombardment has continued in the sector of Loos, both sides taking part, according to the announcement issued by the War Office this afternoon. In the Artois district French artillery has silenced certain German batteries.

The text follows:

"In the region of Bus, in the Artois district, our artillery reduced to silence certain enemy batteries which had been firing on our troops.

"In the Arronne district, at Hill No. 225, we delivered a counter-attack by means of a small mine against certain works where the Germans were showing much activity. To the north of Flirey the explosion of another such mine was successful in striking certain galleries pushed forward by the enemy and preventing the continuance of this work."

Bus Down by Train

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 12.—Three persons were instantly killed and two injured, when a freight train ran into a motor car at a grade crossing here today. Two of the dead and one of the injured were carried on the engine pilot with the wrecked motor car a quarter of a mile before the train could be stopped. It is believed the driver of the car failed to see the approaching train. The accident was witnessed by a large crowd attending a football game.

To Give Address in Boston

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Hon. J. D. Hazen has been invited by the Canadian Club of Boston to deliver an address there on November 23. He has accepted.

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Values worthy of your investigation. —First Floor

Toyland Opening Today

OWING to the scarcity of good serviceable Toys this year, we have not devoted quite so much space to Toyland. You will, however, find a good selection displayed on the tables, situated at the south end of the Hardware Section on Second Floor.

There are tables filled with all different kinds of Indoor Games, Mechanical Toys and Dolls' House Furniture, besides various kinds of Animals, such as Dogs, Teddy Bears, Pussy Cats, etc. Plenty of Soldiers and Soldiers' Uniforms for the boys. One of our special Opening Day offerings is

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The Children's Book Department

this year is arranged on the First Floor, near entrance to mantle department and white-wear section. Here will be found an unusually fine assortment of good Books, suitable for children of all ages. A few details follow:

Popular Annuals—
The Girl's Own Annual, each **$1.75**
The Boy's Own Annual, each **$1.75**
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Chatterbox ..... **75¢**
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—First Floor, Near Music Dept.

Candy Specials Today

Bull's Eyes, reg. 40c ..... **20¢**
Pecan and Cocoanut Fudge, reg. 40c ..... **20¢**
Butterscotch, plain ..... **20¢**
Butterscotch, almond ..... **25¢**
Italian Cream Caramels, reg. 40c ..... **25¢**
Turkish Delight, reg. 40c ... **25¢**
Soldiers' Candies, per lb. ... **35¢**
Cadbury's Mexican, per pkg., 10c and ..... **5¢**
Edinburgh Rock, per box ... **25¢**
Circus Wagons, Noah's Arks, per box ..... **10¢**

—Main Floor

There will be another $2.50 Millinery Special on Sale Today. Also further offerings in Children's Hats at 50c.

—Second Floor

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